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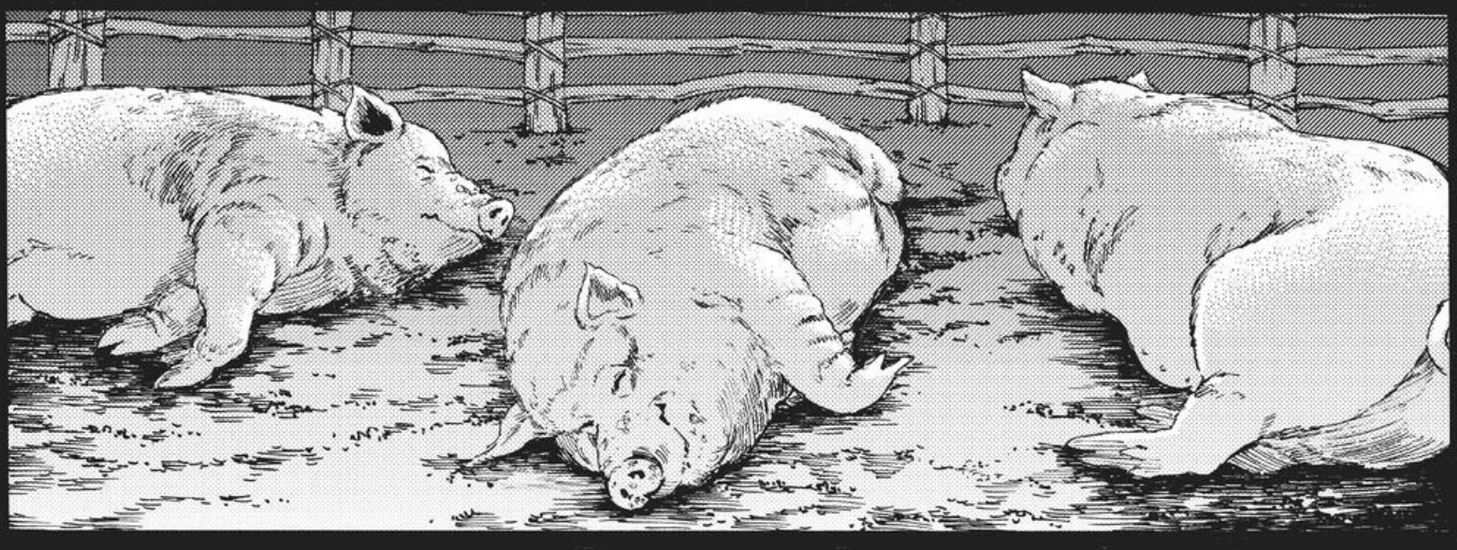

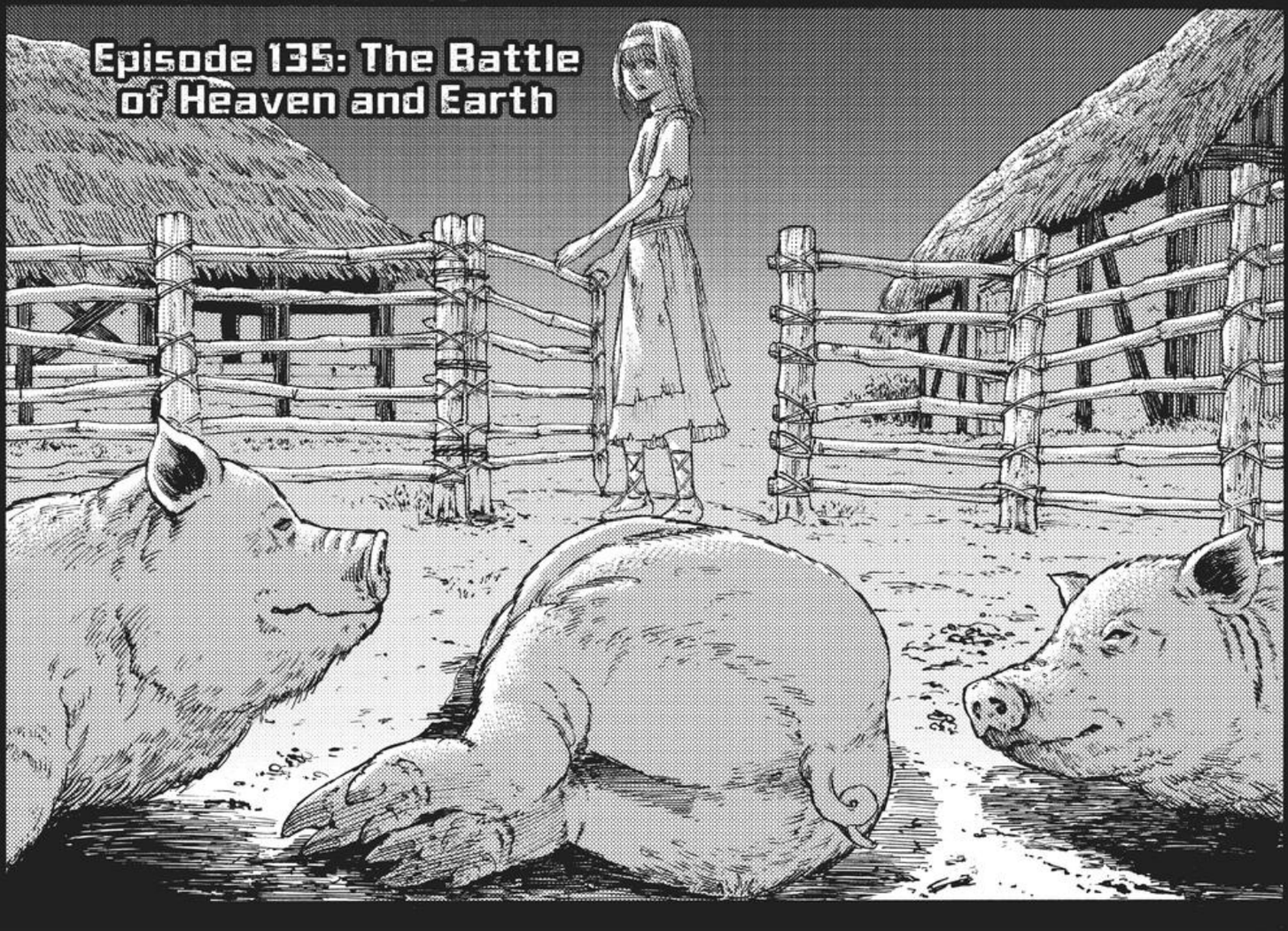
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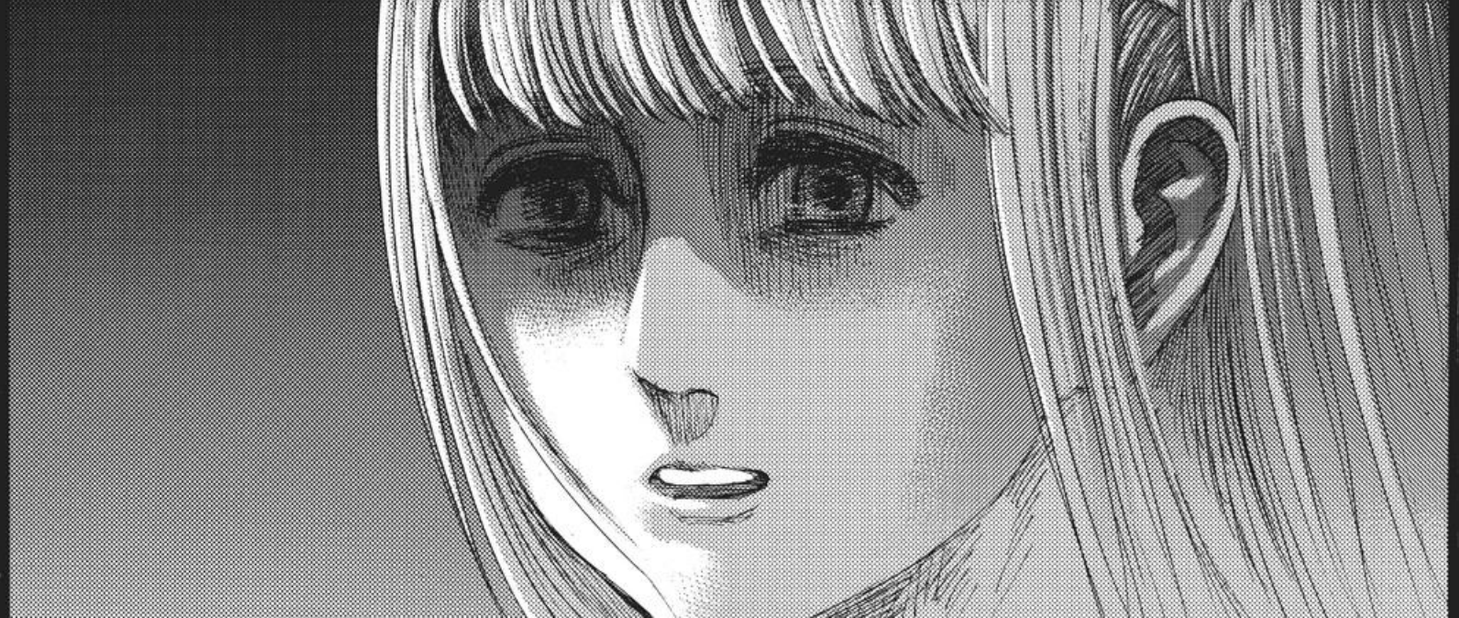
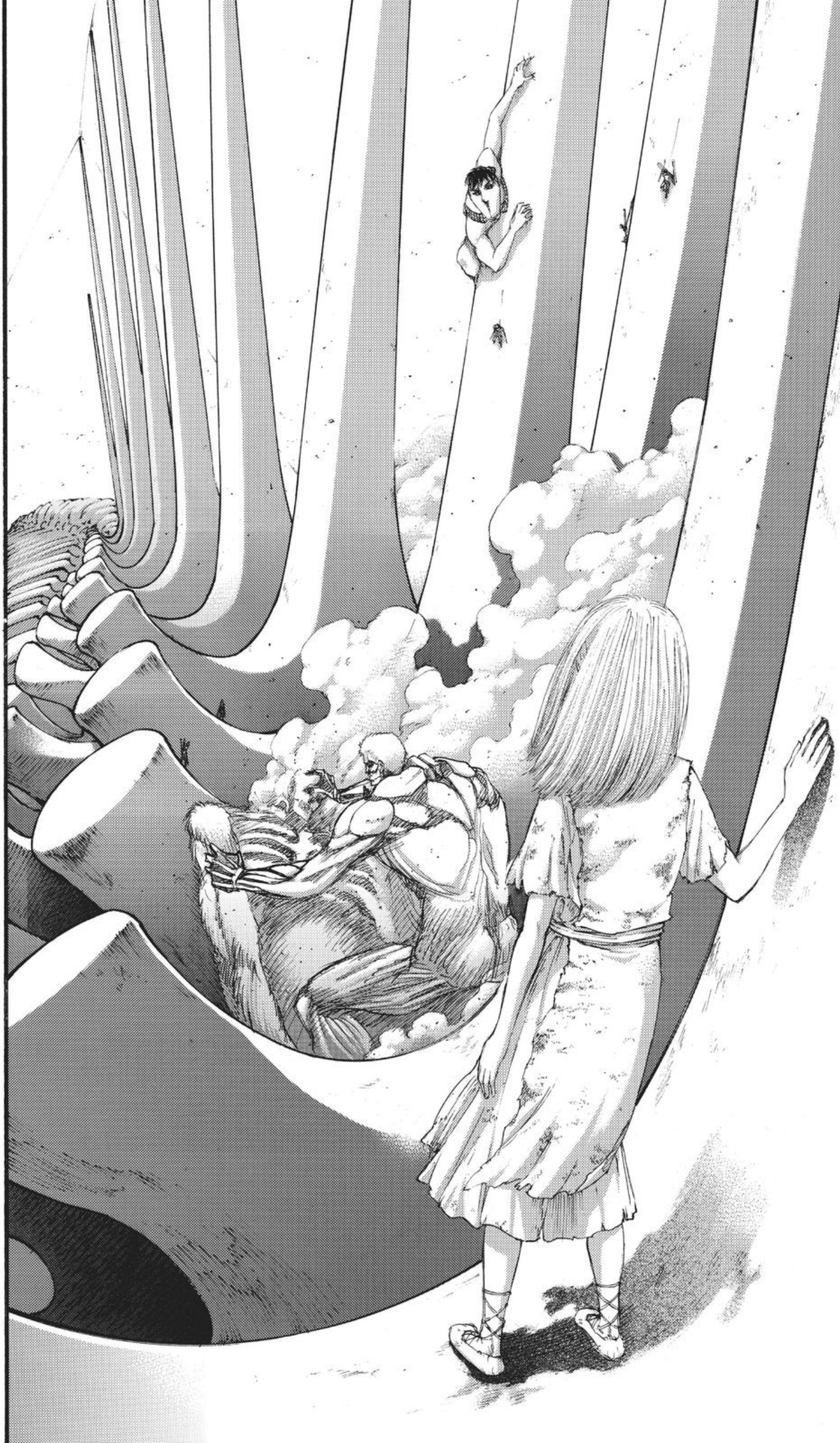




...NO WONDER HE'S NOT PUTTING UP A FIGHT.
FSSSHH
HE'S ALREADY A HUSK...
SO ZEKE REALLY IS HIDING HIS OWN BODY THE WAY THE WARHAMMER TITAN DID...
KRAK
KRAK
WAIT... ARE YOU TELLING ME WE HAVE TO FIND A TARGET THREE FEET LONG AND FOUR INCHES ACROSS IN THIS MOUNTAIN OF BONES?!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN PULL THAT OFF!
ARMIN!!
WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST!
I KNOW THAT !!

ONE MINUTE FROM NOW, I'LL BLOW THIS PLACE APART!!
WORK WITH THE CART TITAN AND GET AWAY!
ARMIN ...
I CAN'T IMAGINE THIS ATTACK KILLING EREN, SINCE I'M SURE HE EXPECTS IT FROM ME!!
BUT ...
BLOWING ALL THESE BONES TO PIECES MIGHT HELP US FIGURE OUT WHERE EREN AND ZEKE ARE!!
IF IT'S REALLY THAT BAD, BLOW IT ALL SKY HIGH! DON'T WORRY ABOUT US!!

...WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CHANGE ANYTHING.
SOMEONE WHO CAN'T THROW ANYTHING AWAY...
NOTHING WILL CHANGE UNLESS I THROW THEM AWAY.
I KNOW THAT...
EREN...
I HAVE TO...
I CAN'T HOLD ONTO... MY NAÏVE HOPES...

WHA...?!
ARMIN?!
MRGH?!
ズルッ
SLURGH

MMMF!
NO ...!

ARMIN!!

WHAT?!

HE'S NOT MOVING...
BUT HE'S BREATHING!
LOOKS LIKE HE HIT HIS HEAD...
...DID HE COME FROM PARADIS, TOO?
HEY...!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
DO YOU KNOW ANNIE LEONHART?!
SHE'S MY DAUGHTER!!
...
REINER.
PLEASE, STAY ALIVE...

THE FORCES FROM PARADIS APPEAR TO HAVE...
...ENGAGED THE ATTACK TITAN.
BUT THE SPEED OF THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE HAS NOT CHANGED...
...WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND WATCH.
ALL TROOPS, FIRE CANNONS AT THE ENEMY!
YES, SIR!
BUT...
THE MAJORITY OF OUR TROOPS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE AIRSHIP SQUADRON.
THE SURVIVING TROOPS CAN ONLY OPERATE THREE CANNONS AT MOST...
AND IS THAT ANY REASON TO STAND HERE WITH OUR MOUTHS AGAPE?

RIGHT NOW, ON THE BACK OF THAT MONSTROSITY...
...THERE ARE PEOPLE FIGHTING A DESPERATE BATTLE.
WHAT, EXACTLY, DO YOU THINK THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR?

REINER !! IN-COM-ING !!
BOOM
BOOOM
AGH!!

BOOM
BA-BOOOM

WHAT ARE THESE GUYS...?
THEY'RE WAITING FOR AN OPENING AND ATTACKING IN CONCERT...
THEY DON'T ACT LIKE PURE TITANS.
IF HE'D GOTTEN SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH, HE WOULD HAVE TURNED INTO A TITAN IMMEDIATELY...
SO HE MUST BE CAPTURED, BUT COMPLETELY UNHARMED.
IS ARMIN EVEN ALIVE?!
—AND WAIT!
...WHAT DO WE DO?! WE'LL RUN OUT OF THUNDER SPEARS IN NO TIME!!

BUT THEY DRAGGED HIM OFF TOWARD EREN'S ASS.
AND NOW THERE'S ALL THESE TITANS BETWEEN US AND HIM...
EVEN IF I WAS IN PEAK SHAPE...
...A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON THAT WOULDN'T BE MY FIRST CHOICE.
SO STAY CALM.
WAIT FOR ME TO GET THEIR ATTENTION. I'LL ACT AS BAIT.
MIKA-SA.
DON'T RUSH.
...THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE, CAPTAIN...
I'VE FIGURED OUT WHAT THEY ARE...
THOSE ...

...ARE THE NINE TITANS... FROM THROUGH-OUT THE AGES.
IN OTHER WORDS, ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'VE EVER INHERITED THE POWER OF THE NINE TITANS...
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY HAVE CONTROL OF THEIR MINDS... BUT THE FOUNDING TITAN CAN PROBABLY RESURRECT THEM AGAIN AND AGAIN.
IT'S AN ARMY OF BATTLE-TESTED TITANS CREATED FOR ONE PURPOSE: TO FIGHT.
THERE'S NO WAY...
...WE CAN BEAT THAT...
AND SO...
COR-RECT.
...WE CAN'T AFFORD TO STAND AROUND DE-LIBERATING.

AS FOR ME...
I WAS NEVER ANY FRIEND OF EREN'S.
HUH ?!
HEY!!
IS SHE ?!
PIECK ?!
AH!!
THAT LITTLE...
BOOM

ENOUGH TALK!
OUR PRIMARY TARGET HAS ALWAYS BEEN OBVIOUS!!
IT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN AIMING TO TAKE OUT FROM THE BEGINNING!
THE ATTACK TITAN'S NECK!!
FSSHT
SWOOMP
FSSSHT

WAIT!!
NOW GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!
YOU NIGHT-MARE!!
GRRK
BSSHHH
SHINK

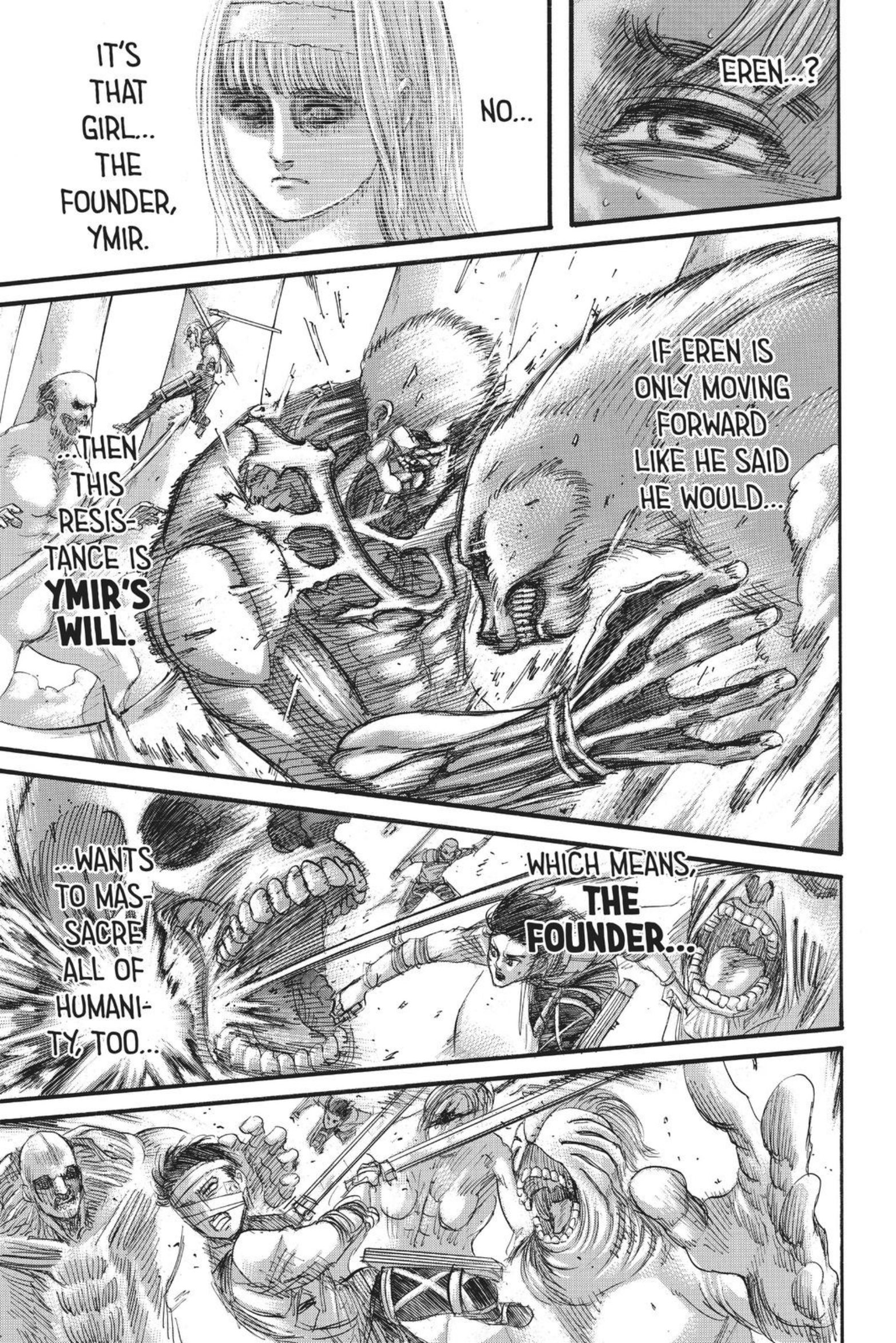
PIECK!!
GAH!!
THWAK
FWOOSH

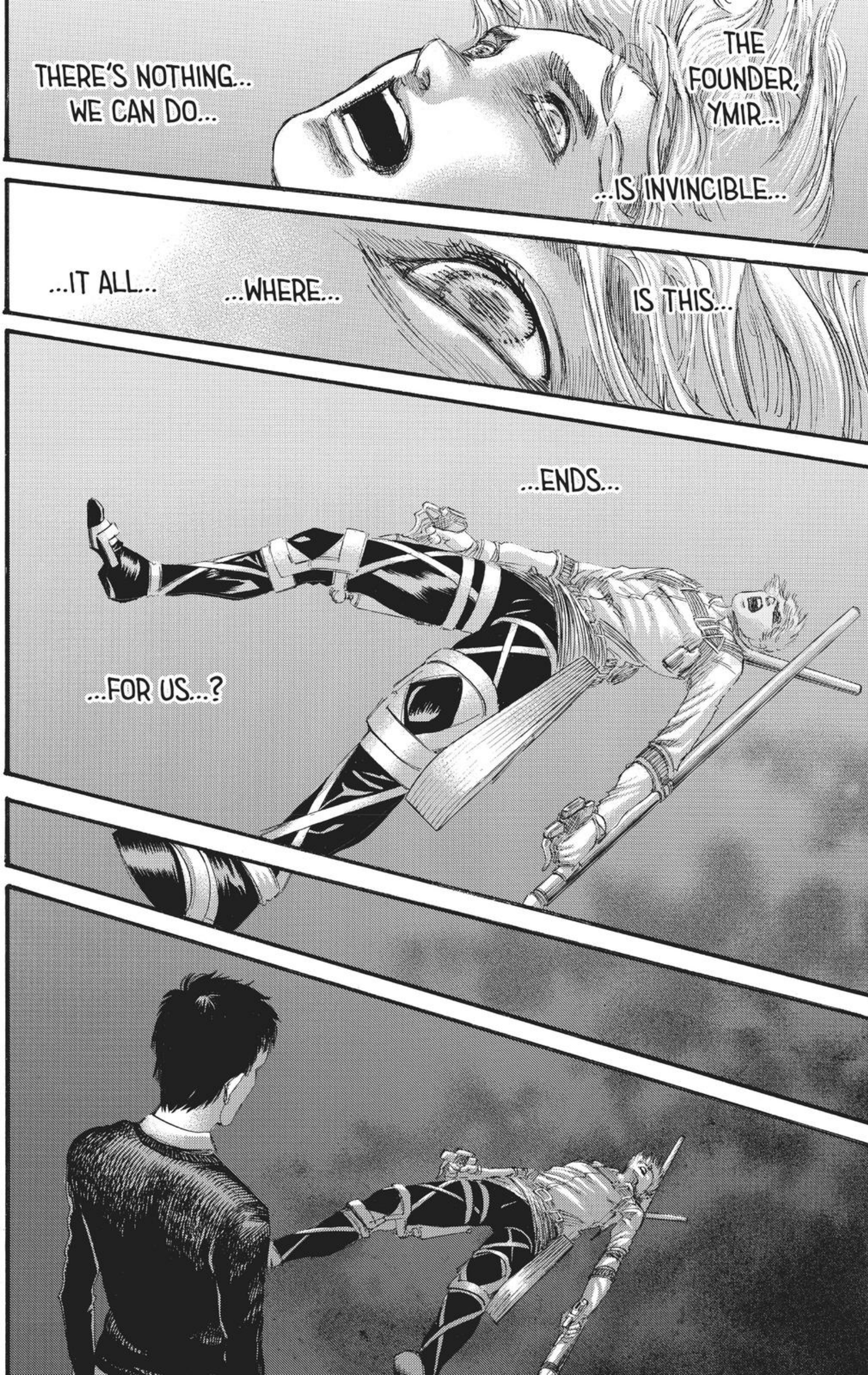
BA-KRAK
GALLIARD?!
OVER HERE, REINER!!
SWOOSH

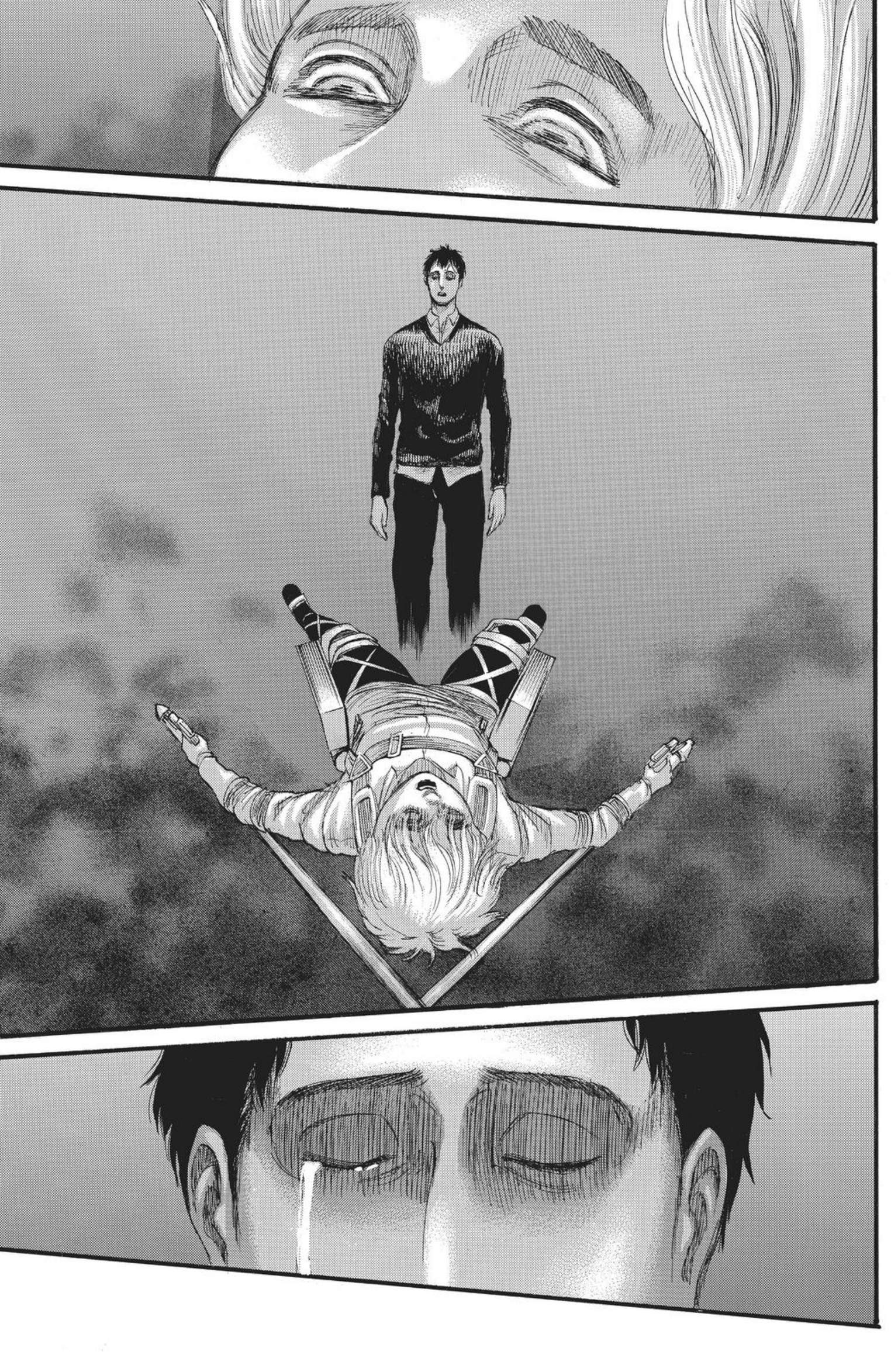
PIN HIM DOWN!!
THWAK
CAPTAIN!!
UGH.
SKRK
HURRY ...
GET ARMIN BACK!!

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS!!
OTHERWISE, WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE HERE LIKE DOGS!!
BOOM
GO NOW, REINER!!
PIECK...!!
JUST HOLD ON, SOME-HOW...

NOW!
...I-WAS A-FOOL.
CAN'T STAY AWAKE...
ARE YOU TRYING TO STRANGLE ME...?


IT'S THAT GIRL... THE FOUNDER, YMIR.
NO...
EREN...?
...THEN THIS RESIS-TANCE IS YMIR'S WILL.
IF EREN IS ONLY MOVING FORWARD LIKE HE SAID HE WOULD...
...WANTS TO MAS-SACRE ALL OF HUMANI-TY, TOO...
WHICH MEANS, THE FOUNDER...

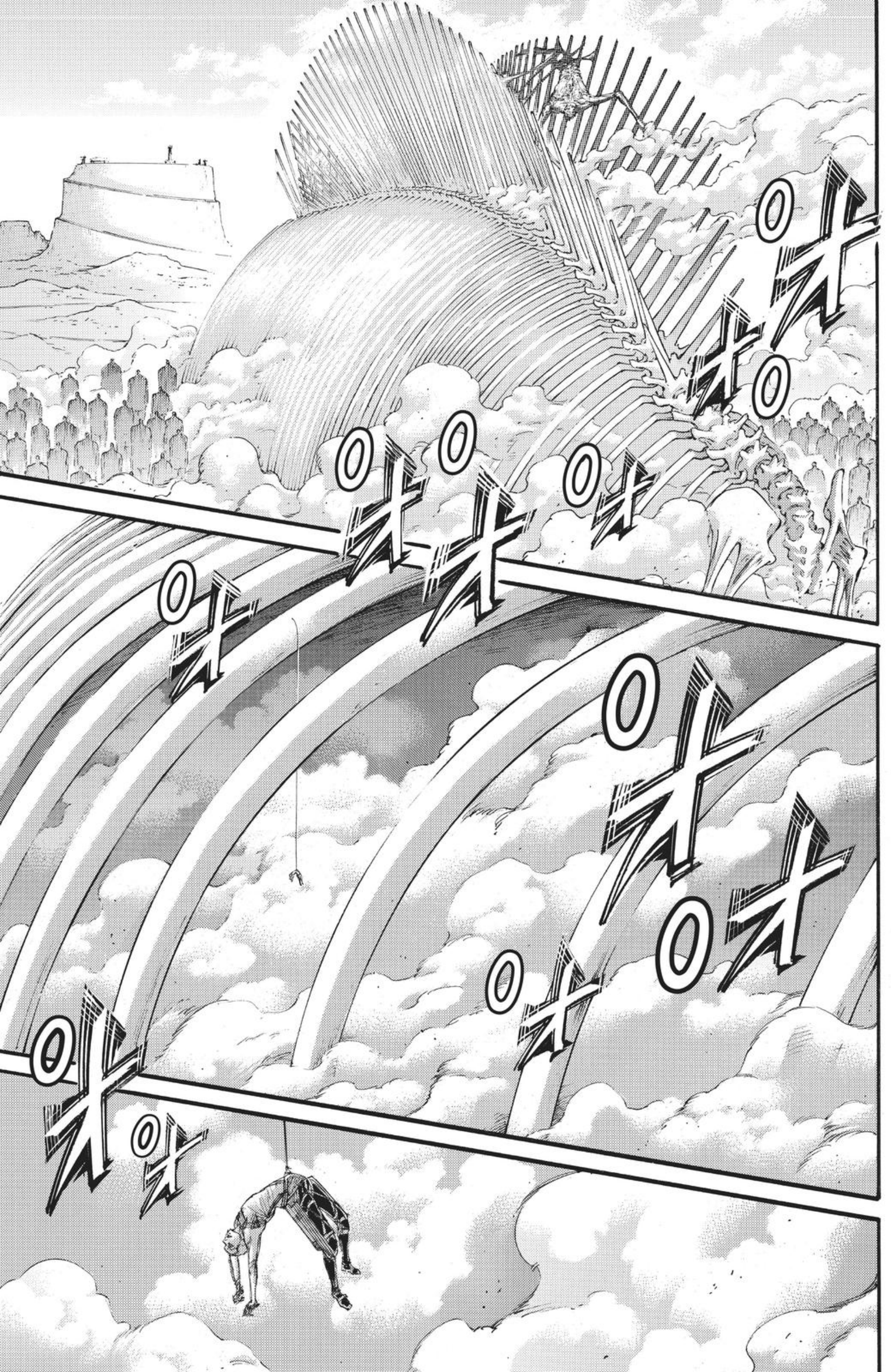

THERE'S NOTHING... WE CAN DO...
THE FOUNDER, YMIR...
...IS INVINCIBLE...
...IT ALL...
...WHERE...
IS THIS...
...ENDS...
...FOR US...?



BERTOLT?

KRUNCH
MZ-MR

BOO
OOM



RAAH!!
SHK
WAKE UP, CONNIE!!
CAPTAIN !!
GFFH

SOR-
RY...
I THINK MY MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT IS BROKEN...
MINE TOO... MY RIGHT GRIP.
IT'S SHOT.
I CAN'T PULL US UP...
KLIK KLIK

I CAN TRANS-FORM AT LEAST ONCE MORE!!
JEAN!!
LET GO!!
ZAKK
...SO YOU THINK WE CAN STILL WIN?
FOR A TITAN WITH YOUR NAME, YOU REALLY DO GET MANGLED A LOT.
THEN WHAT?! YOU GET CRUSHED BY THE RUMBLING, ARMOR AND ALL?
JEAN ...
THE SURVEY CORPS DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP. THAT'S WHO WE ARE...
BUT AT LEAST...
...WE OUGHT TO DIE TRYING, RIGHT?
NO...

AH...
CONNIE!!

BA-
KRAK
ZSSHT
NGH!!
JERK
CAPTAIN!!
SNATCH

BRING IT ON!!
I'M STRONG !!
SO...!
COME AT ME ALL AT ONCE AND YOU'LL S–
MIKASA!! CAN YOU JUST GET OUT OF THE WAY?!
HNGH... ?!
SNATCH
WHA- ?!

GRAB ON!!

WHOOOSH
MAN... I NEVER IMAGINED A TITAN COULD ACTUALLY FLY.

SO... I HAD TO COME.
HE REALLY DOES, THOUGH.
ANNIE!
I'M GLAD I DID.
AND...

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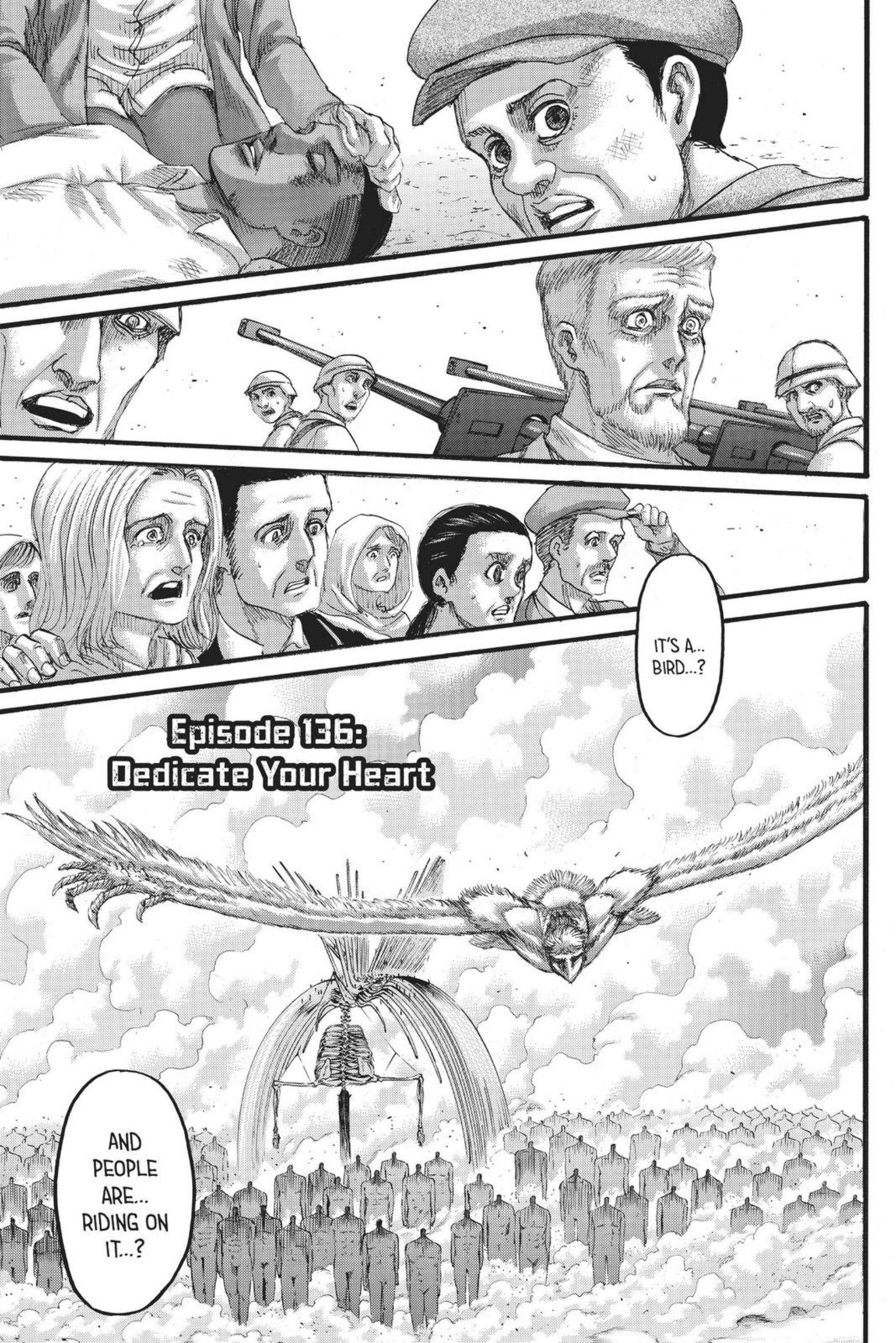
IT'S A... BIRD...?
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AND PEOPLE ARE... RIDING ON IT...?

YOU KNOW THAT WE CAN FIGHT, TOO!
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU LEFT US BEHIND LIKE THAT?!
GABI ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
...!!
WHAT ?!
THE AZUMABITO SHIP SANK.
ANNIE?!
IT COULDN'T WITHSTAND FALCO'S TRANSFORMA-TION...

WE NEED TO REPAY HER KINDNESS!
THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO STOP THE RUMBLING!
...BUT KIYOMI KNEW ALL THAT AND LET US GO ANYWAY.
WE WEREN'T EVEN SURE THAT HE COULD FLY...
...GABI.
FALCO.
DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE TO ME?
OF COURSE I DO...
...MISTER BRAUN.

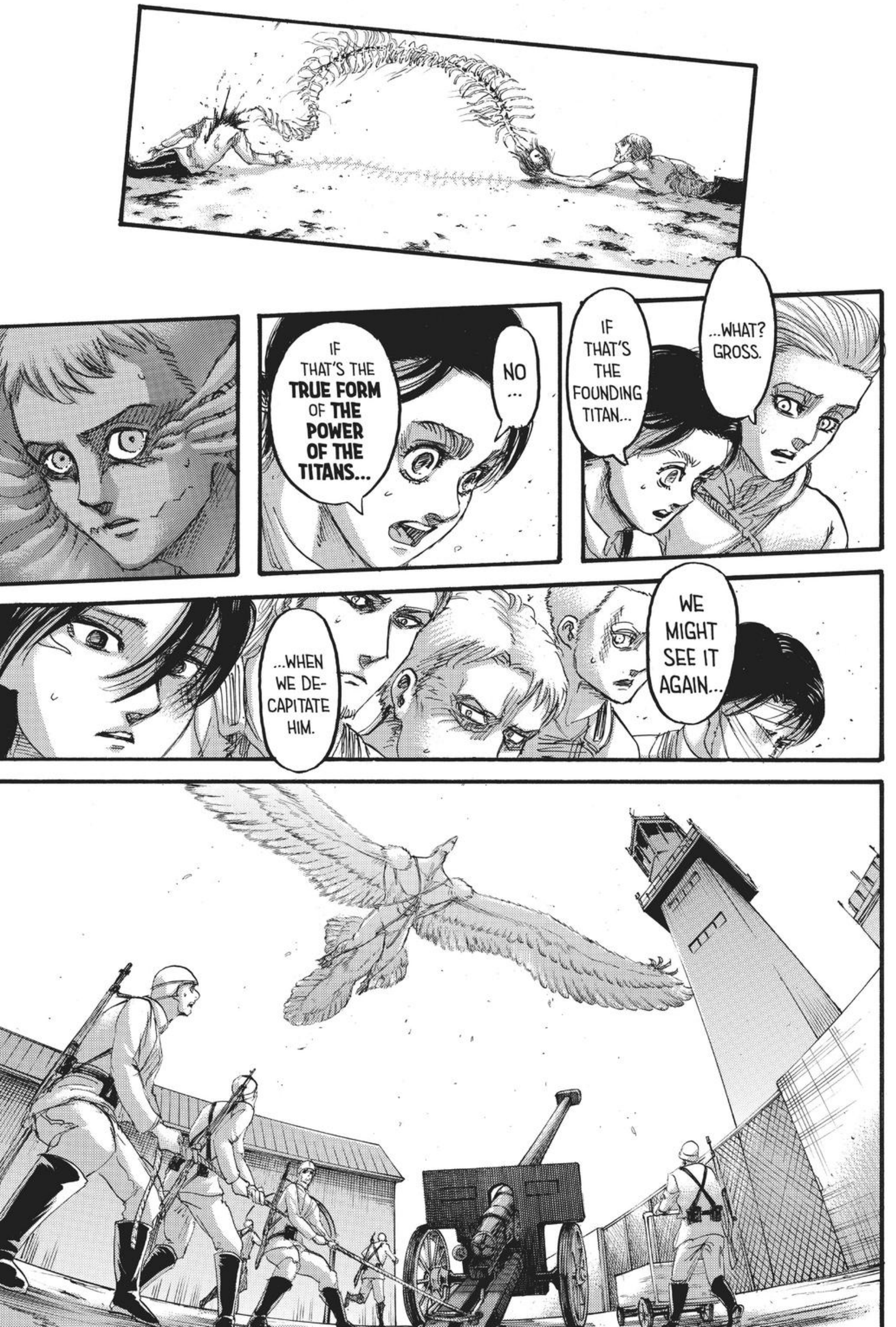
YOU ARE GOING TO SAVE GABI...
...FROM THE DARK, DARK FUTURE WE FACE.
I WILL...
...SO.
NO.
HOW'S ARMI...
HOW'S PIECK?
WHAT'S HER STATUS?
ARMIN'S IN TROUBLE. HE'S BEEN CAPTURED BY THE TITANS.
THE TITAN THAT TOOK ARMIN SHOULD BE BY THE TAILBONE.
ANNIE.
HELP US.
...YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIENDS JUST LOVE GETTING KIDNAPPED, DON'T THEY...?
OF COURSE.
I'LL GET HIM BACK.

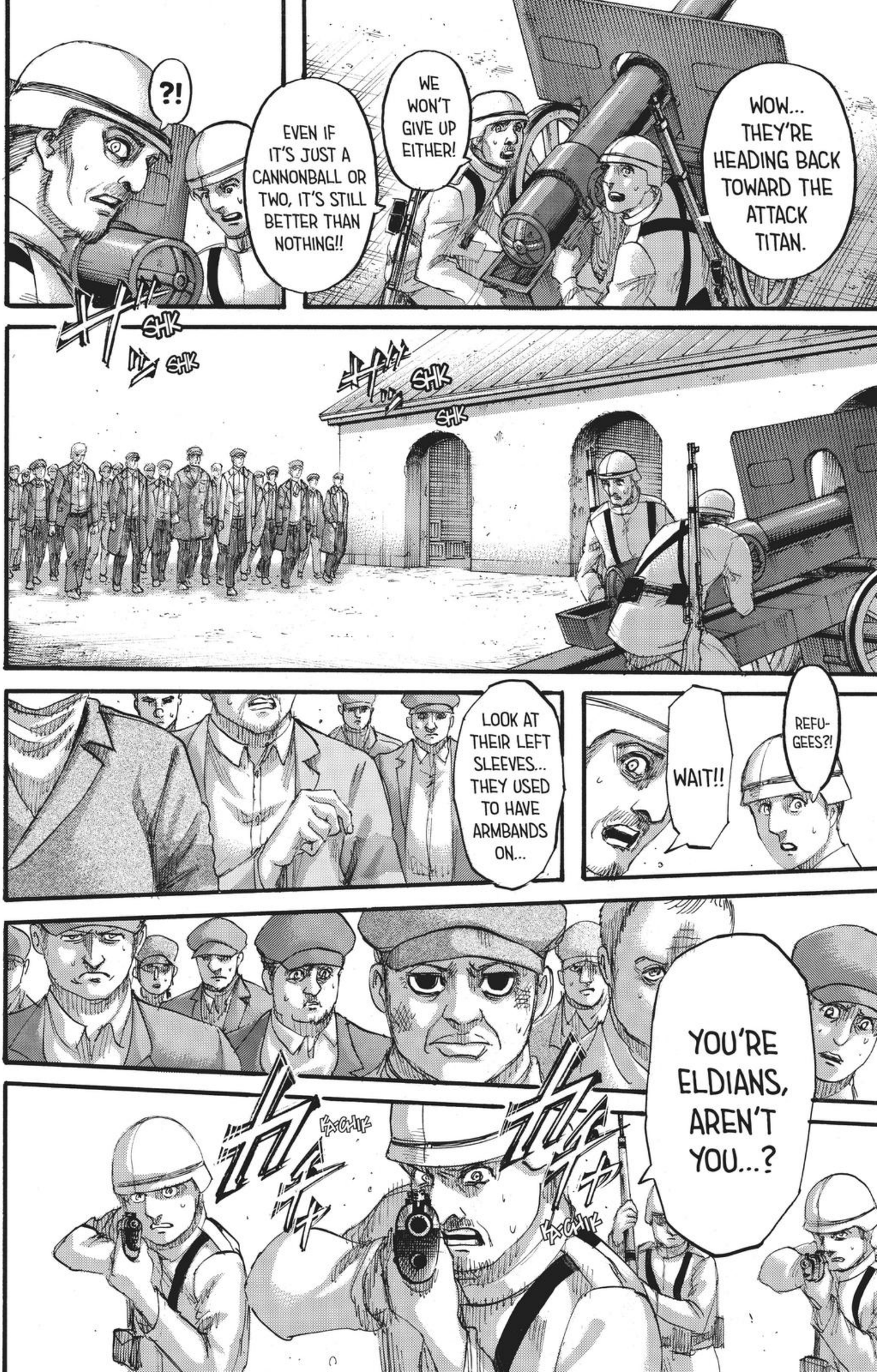
WHAT ABOUT PIECK?!
SHE'S BY THE SKULL!
SHE TRIED TO BLOW THE NECK UP, BUT THE WARHAMMER TITAN WAS WAITING FOR HER.
BLOW IT UP?!
SHE'S WRAPPED EXPLOSIVES AROUND THE NECK...
...BUT COULDN'T HIT THE TRIGGER.
KOFF
WE'RE DOING... BOTH.
BOTH ...
ONE GROUP WILL RESCUE ARMIN...
THE OTHER WILL GO AFTER EREN AND ATTACK THE NECK AT THE SAME TIME...
WE'LL SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS... AND DO IT SIMULTAN-EOUSLY...
WE CAN USE THE COLOSSUS TITAN'S EXPLOSION...
CAPTAIN?

BUT ...
WE... NO LONGER HAVE THE LUXURY OF WORRYING ABOUT EREN...
NO... WE NEVER DID TO BEGIN WITH.
WITHOUT HAVING DONE A THING...
... YEAH.
IF FALCO'S TITAN HADN'T MIRACULOUSLY BEEN ABLE TO FLY, WE WOULD'VE DIED BACK THERE!
BUT?!
BUT WHAT?!
... JEAN.
I HAD A MOUTHFUL TO SAY TO THAT IDIOT, BUT...
... DAM-MIT.
IT'S MY FAULT THAT THE CAPTAIN CAN'T EVEN FIGHT NOW!
BUT...
I DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON EREN, EITHER!
LOOK, MIKASA ...!
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN AFFORD TO GO EASY ON IT?!
PLUS, WE'RE UP AGAINST THE FOUND-ING TITAN HERE!!

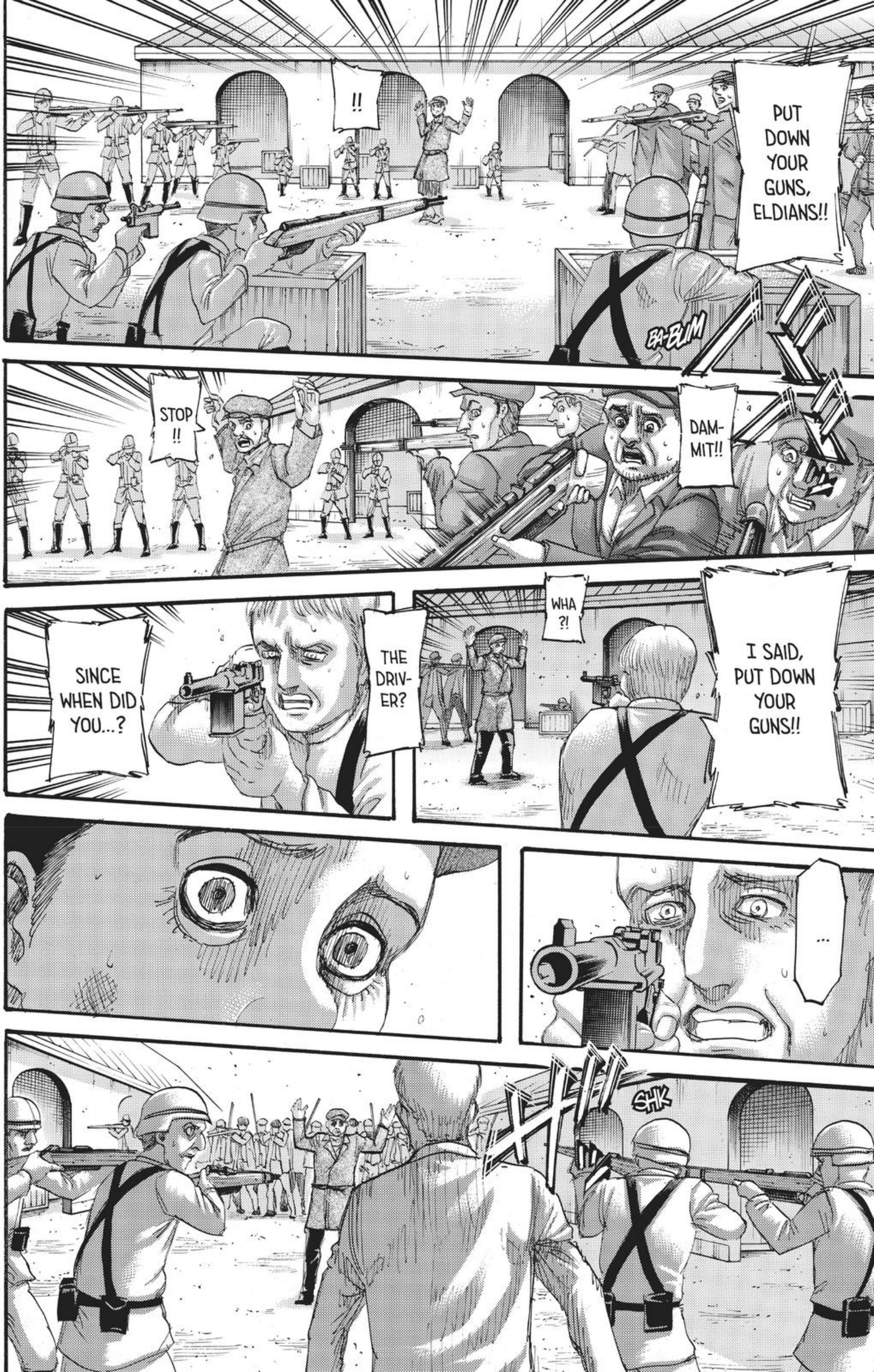
...MIKASA.
WE HAVE...
...TO KILL EREN.

YOU JUST FOCUS ON SAVING ARMIN!!
MIKASA!
GRASP
... OKAY.
...TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE...
YOU DON'T NEED...
I SHOT EREN'S HEAD OFF WITH AN ANTI-TITAN RIFLE RIGHT BEFORE HE MANAGED TO TOUCH MISTER ZEKE.
... WHAT?
WHEN EREN'S HEAD WENT FLYING...
AND IT CONNECTED TO EREN'S HEAD...
IT LOOKED LIKE A SHINING CENTIPEDE OR SOMETHING.
SOME-THING JUMPED OUT OF EREN'S SPINE...
WHEN I DID...


...WHAT? GROSS.
IF THAT'S THE FOUNDING TITAN...
NO...
IF THAT'S THE TRUE FORM OF THE POWER OF THE TITANS...
WE MIGHT SEE IT AGAIN...
...WHEN WE DE-CAPITATE HIM.


?!
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A CANNONBALL OR TWO, IT'S STILL BETTER THAN NOTHING!!
WE WON'T GIVE UP EITHER!
WOW... THEY'RE HEADING BACK TOWARD THE ATTACK TITAN.
SHK
SHK
SHK
SHK
LOOK AT THEIR LEFT SLEEVES... THEY USED TO HAVE ARMBANDS ON...
WAIT!!
REFU-GEES?!
YOU'RE ELDIANS, AREN'T YOU...?
GACHIK
GACHIK

HEY!!
AGH !!
SHK
SHK
SHK
WE'RE JUST HERE TO ASK FOR HELP WITH OUR WOUNDED!!
HOLD ON!!
NOW DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
MISTER LEONHART ...
WHAT ARE YOU REALLY HERE FOR?!
WE'RE IN NO SITUATION TO DO THAT!!
WE HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE IN BATTLE, TOO.
LOOKS LIKE WE OUT-NUMBER THEM.
MARLEYAN SOLDIERS AREN'T GOING TO HELP US...
WE'VE BEEN TO THE FRONT LINES, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, FOR THE SAKE OF YOU MARLEYANS, AFTER ALL.


!!
PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS, ELDIANS!!
BA-BUM
STOP !!
DAM-MIT!!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU...?
THE DRIV-ER?
WHA ?!
I SAID, PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS!!
...
SHK

SECRETARY MULLER !!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
HUH?!
WHAT WAS THAT?!

WATCH OUT FOR PROJEC-TILES!
FALCO!!
THEY'RE STILL AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS?!
HERE THEY COME!!
NOW!!
SPEED UP!!
FWOOSH

HOLD ON!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

GOROOOO

BI
JEAN !!
REINER!!
PLEASE!!
MAKE IT OUT ALIVE!!
YEAH...
SAME TO YOU.
I'LL GET THE ATTENTION...
...OF THE WARHAMMER TITAN.

YOUR TURN...
...JEAN!!
HOLD ON...
...REINER!!

JUST UNTIL I DETONATE THE...
NGH ?!
AGH ...
MORE HELP ...?
... YEAH.
MAKES SENSE.

BSSHHH
EEK!
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
CHOMP
TIMES LIKE THIS MAKE ME I WISH I COULD...
...HOP AROUND WITH THAT GEAR!

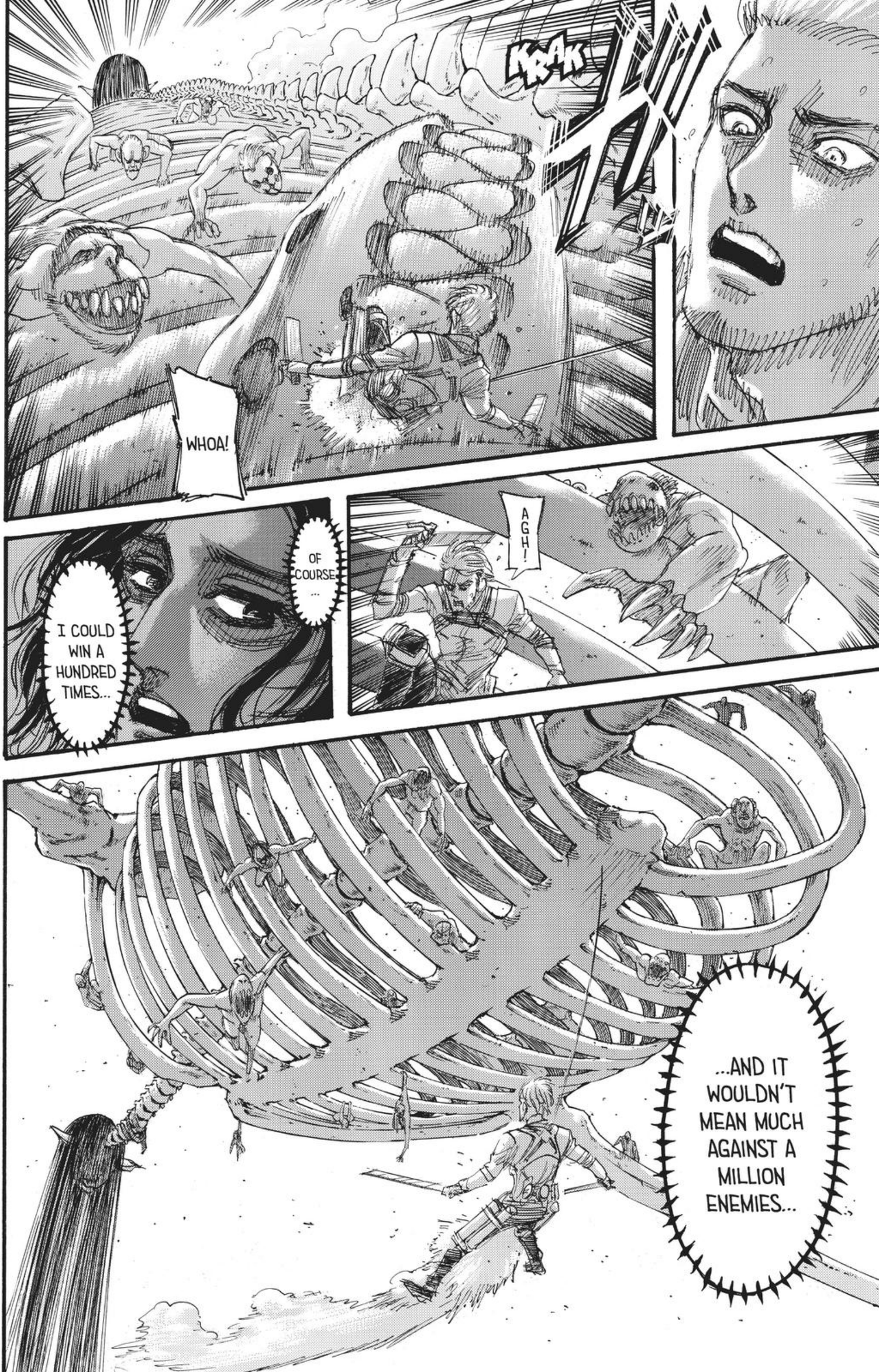
FLASH
RAWAK
MMPH !!
SNAP

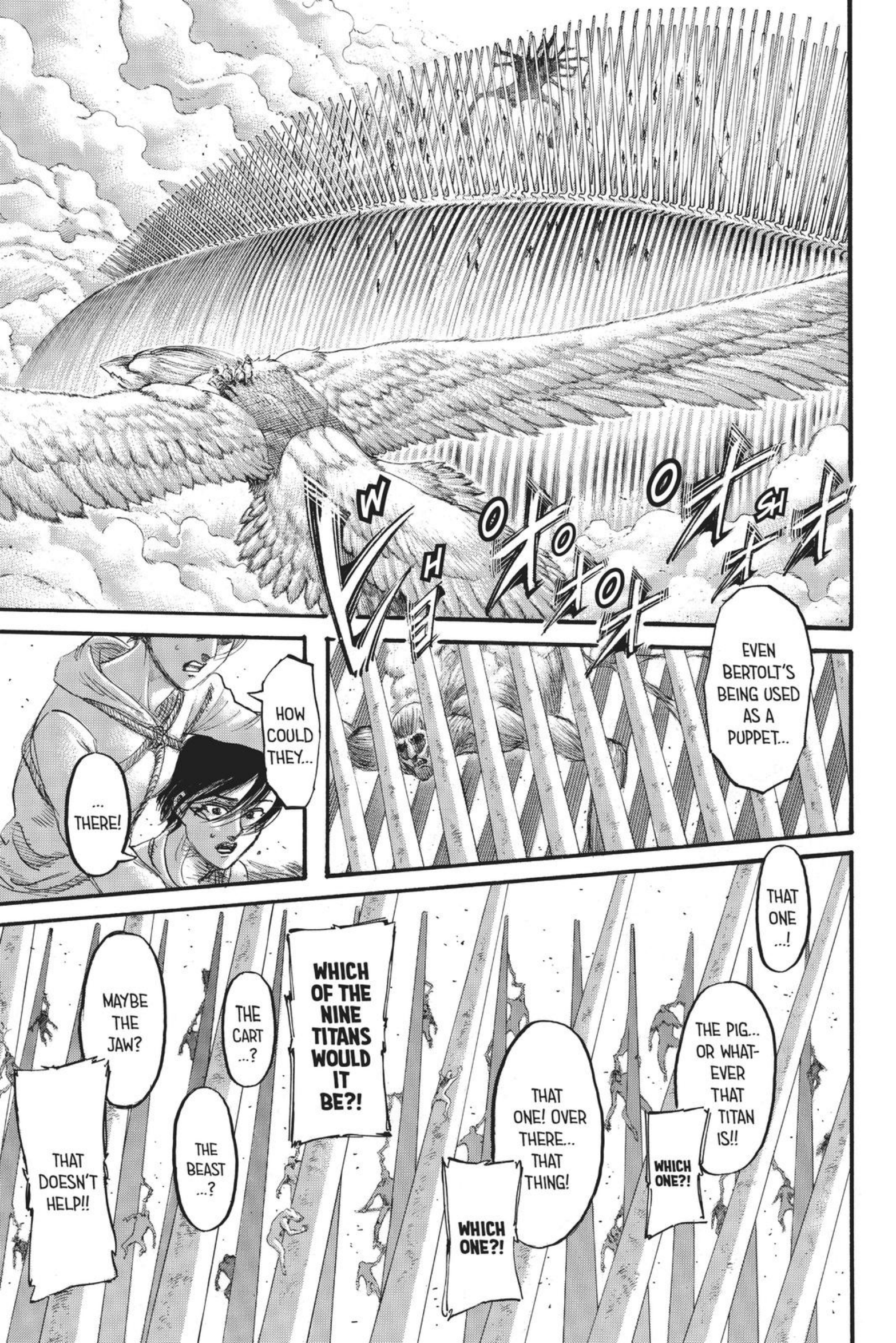
I CAN'T GET CLOSE...!
DAMN IT!
BOOM
WHOA!!
CHOMP
NGH!!
NO, PIECK!!
GWOOSH
GET AWAY!!
BSSH

ZSSH
WHAT?!
IF YOU THINK I'M A TITAN THAT'S ONLY GOOD FOR ODD JOBS AND NOT FIGHTING...
JEAN...
YOU'RE DEAD WRONG.
FLASH

SNAP
ZSSH
BSSHT
I CAN FIGHT UNTIL WE WIN.
...SO LONG AS THEY DON'T TAKE ME OUT...
WITH THE CART'S ENDUR-ANCE...
FLASH

SNAP
SNAP
EVEN IF I HAVE TO TRY HUNDREDS OF TIMES.
SO...
JEAN!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME! LEAVE ME AND GO TRIGGER THE B—
GWOOSH
OH.


KRAK
WHOA!
AGH!
OF COURSE...
I COULD WIN A HUNDRED TIMES...
...AND IT WOULDN'T MEAN MUCH AGAINST A MILLION ENEMIES...


WHOOOSH
EVEN BERTOLT'S BEING USED AS A PUPPET...
HOW COULD THEY...
... THERE!
THAT ONE ...!
THE PIG... OR WHATEVER THAT TITAN IS!!
WHICH ONE?!
THAT ONE! OVER THERE... THAT THING!
WHICH ONE?!
WHICH OF THE NINE TITANS WOULD IT BE?!
THE CART ...?
THE BEAST ...?
MAYBE THE JAW?
THAT DOESN'T HELP!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS!!
THAT?! THAT'S AN OKAPI!!
OH!! ONLY ONE IS RUNNING AWAY!!
I AM!!
MIKASA!! YOU NEED TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY!!
GO, FALCO!!
WE'LL CORNER THAT PIG OR WHATEVER IT IS WHILE IT'S ON THE TAILBONE!!
THEN WE'LL STOP IT!!
LET'S GET ARMIN BACK!!

FLASH
WHERE IS ZEKE...?
WHERE IS HE...?
...YOU WON'T KILL ANY OF THESE TITANS WITH THAT.
I CAN COVER YOU WITH THIS ANTI-TITAN RIFLE.
AND YET... FOR SOME REASON, HIS FINAL ORDER IS THE ONE THAT I JUST CAN'T...
NOT EVEN ONCE...
I'VE NEVER BUNGLED ONE OF HIS ORDERS...
...I'D JUST BE A BURDEN IN THIS STATE...
EVEN IF I DID FIND HIM...
DAMMIT...

COULD IT BE THAT WE FINISHED OUR MISSION...
...WAY BACK THEN?
WHEN WE GOT THOSE BRATS TO THE SEA?
DID THE PART WE HAD TO PLAY END THERE?
TELL ME...
WHEN YOU ALL DEDICATED YOUR HEARTS...
...WAS IT TO TRAMPLE ON THE HEARTS OF OTHERS?

NO.
THE DREAM YOU ALL HAD, OF A WORLD WITHOUT TITANS...
...THAT WAS AN EXHAUSTINGLY IDEALISTIC WORLD.
IF IT WAS GOING TO BE WORTH WHAT YOU DEDICATED... THE PRICE YOU ALL PAID.
IT HAD TO BE.
GRIP
...ERWIN.
I...
...DIDN'T CHOOSE YOU...
AND I HAVE NO REGRETS ABOUT THAT.

...TO THAT KID WHO HAD THE SAME LOOK IN HIS EYES AS ALL OF YOU.
BECAUSE I ENTRUSTED THE FUTURE...

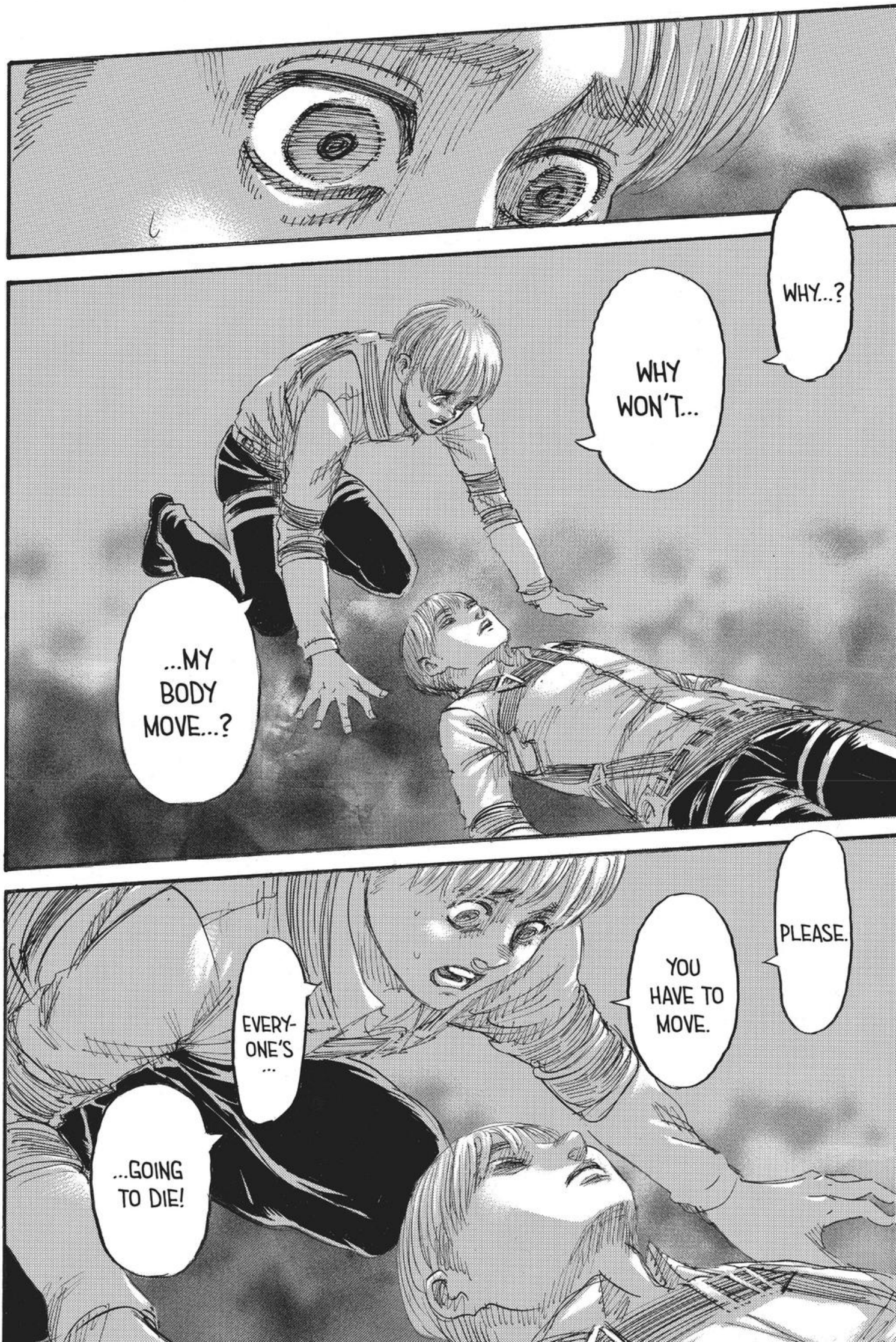
IT'S GOING TO RUN TOWARD THE HEAD.
...OH NO...
BSSHT
ANNIE !!
BSSHT
BSSHT
BSSHT
NGH !!

STOP RIGHT THERE, OKAPI!!
MGH?!
AGH!!

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
AAAGH!!
OUT OF MY WAY!!
ZSSH
FLANK
ARMOR ?!
OH NO—
GRRSH

ZSSK
ANNIE!!
YOU CAN'T GO OFF ON YOUR OWN LIKE THAT!!
THEY'LL KILL YOU IN NO TIME!!
,THE OKAPI...
...OH NO.

IT'S HEADING FOR BERTOLT...
HEY!!
URGH.

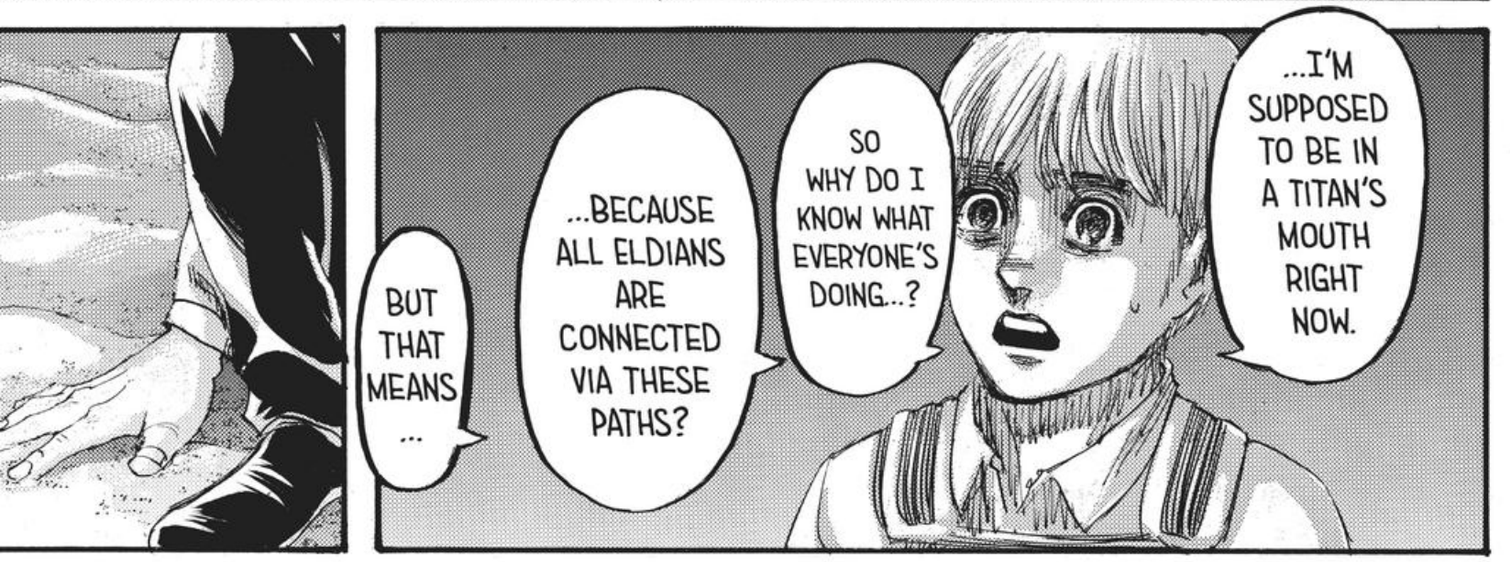

WHY...?
WHY WON'T...
...MY BODY MOVE...?
PLEASE.
YOU HAVE TO MOVE.
EVERY-ONE'S ...
...GOING TO DIE!

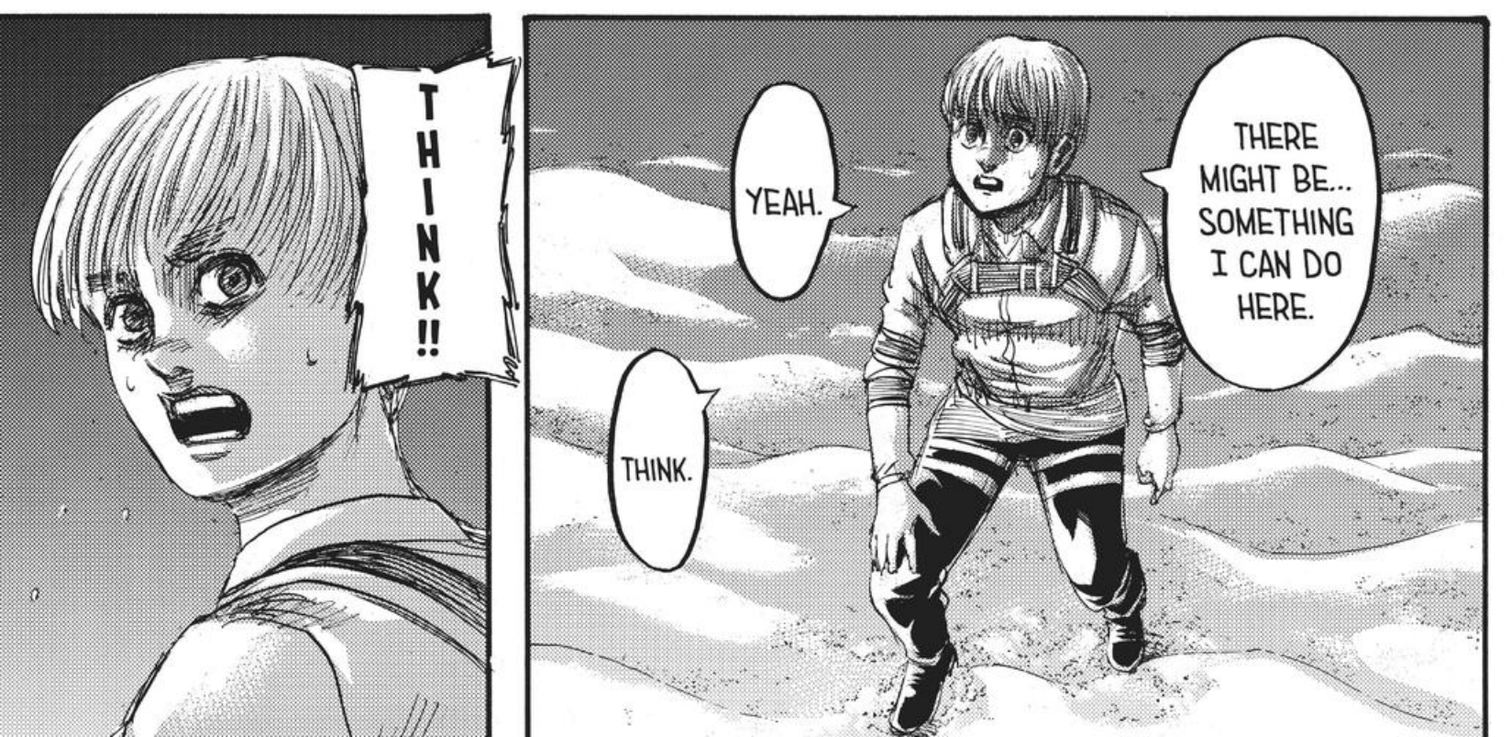
REINER.
PIECK.
JEAN.
CONNIE.
MIKASA.
...ANNIE.

WAKE UP, YOU PIECE OF TRASH!!
DON'T YOU GET IT?! THEY'RE GOING TO DIE!!
ALL OF THEM!!
YOU PITIFUL COW-ARD!
YOU'RE... USE-LESS!
I HATE YOU!!
I ALWAYS HAVE!!
YOU'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING BUT BETRAY ME!!
THE LIFE I WAS GIVEN!!
THE EXPEC-TATIONS !!
THE RESPONSI-BILITIES!!
EVERY-THING!!
ALL OF IT!!
YOU KEEP LETTING EVERYONE DOWN!!

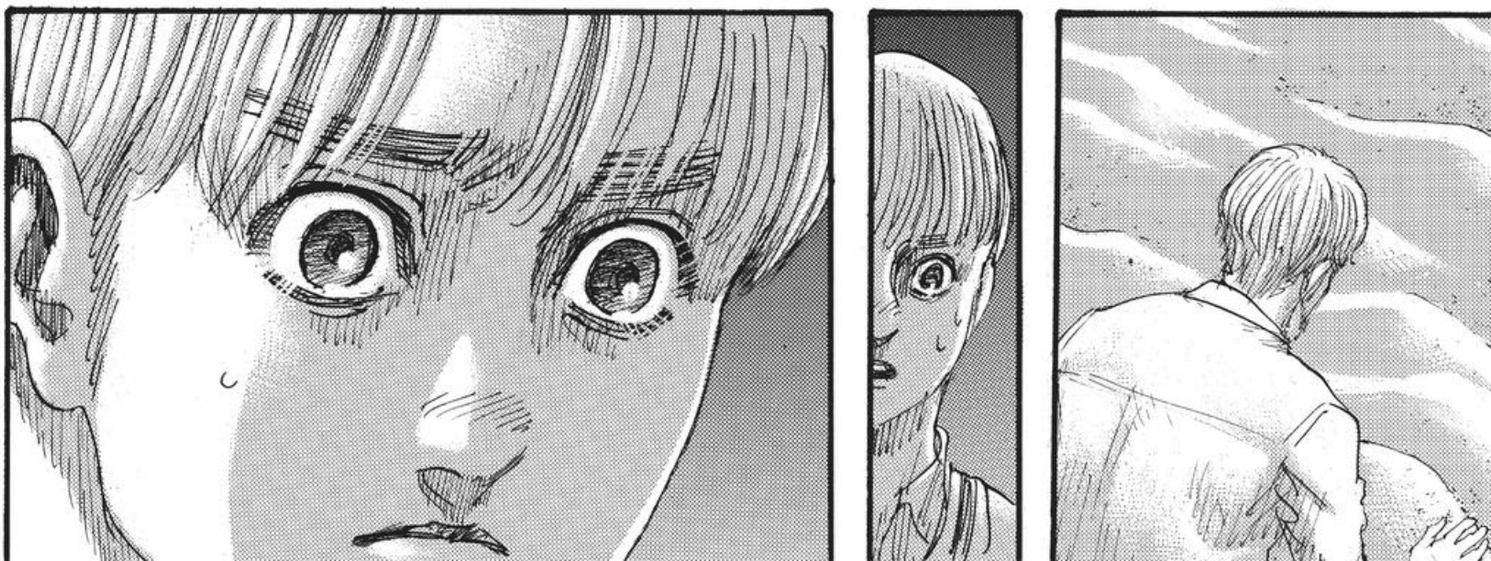
I SAID MOVE!!
MOVE!!
HOW DARE YOU DIE LIKE THIS?!
HOW DARE YOU?!

... SAND.
THINK.
IF I REALLY WAS DEAD, HOW WOULD I BE ABLE TO THINK WITH NO OXYGEN COMING TO MY BRAIN?
THIS ...
...ISN'T A DREAM.
IT'S NOT A VI-SION.
IT'S NOT EVEN THE AFTERLIFE...
IT'S THE PATHS.
THIS IS REAL!!


...I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN A TITAN'S MOUTH RIGHT NOW.
SO WHY DO I KNOW WHAT EVERYONE'S DOING...?
...BECAUSE ALL ELDIANS ARE CONNECTED VIA THESE PATHS?
BUT THAT MEANS ...


THERE MIGHT BE... SOMETHING I CAN DO HERE.
YEAH.
THINK.
THINK!!

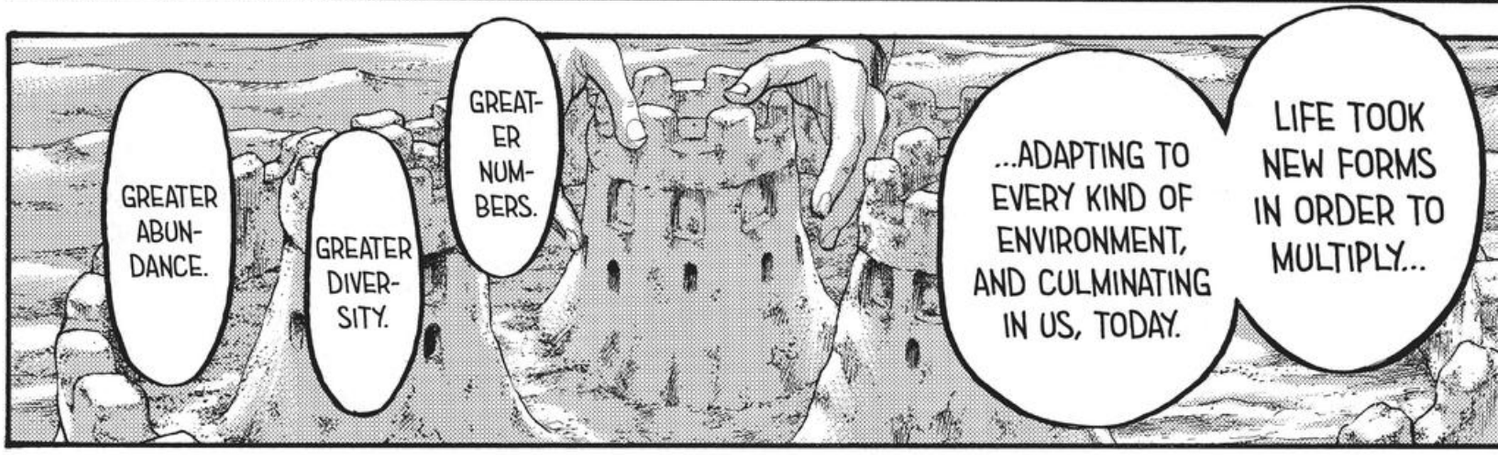
...
WH
...

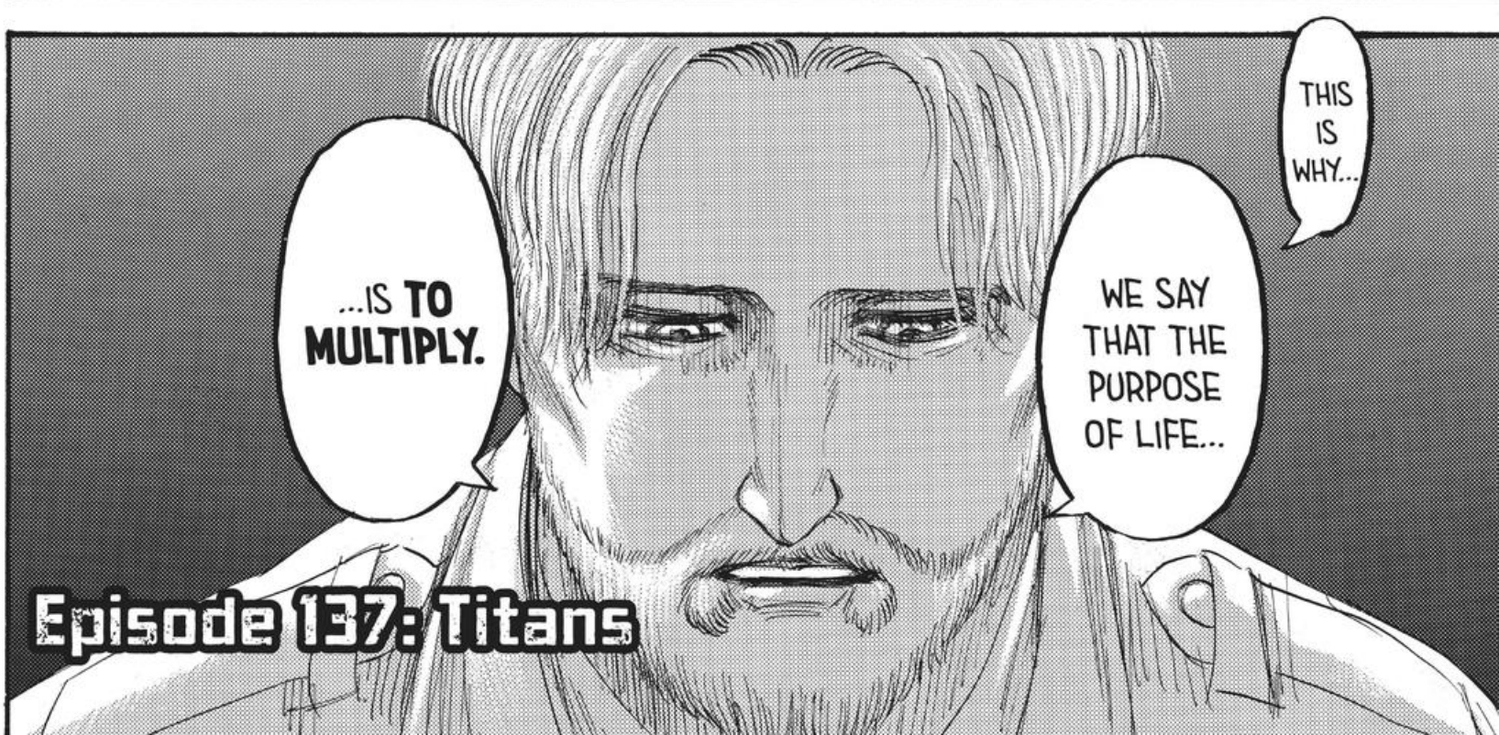


HELLO.
MIS-
TER
ZEKE..
EREN'S
FRIEND.
HELLO
...
SO, YMIR
ATE YOU
TOO...?

ATTACK
ON TITAN

LONG, LONG AGO...
...THERE WAS A TIME WHEN NOTHING BUT MERE MATTER EXISTED IN THIS WORLD.
IN THE TEEMING OOZE, FORMS OF A CERTAIN SOMETHING APPEARED, DISAPPEARED, AND APPEARED AGAIN...
...AND ONE OF THEM EVENTUALLY SURVIVED.
WE NOW KNOW IT AS "LIFE."


LIFE TOOK NEW FORMS IN ORDER TO MULTIPLY...
...ADAPTING TO EVERY KIND OF ENVIRONMENT, AND CULMINATING IN US, TODAY.
GREATER NUMBERS.
GREATER DIVERSITY.
GREATER ABUNDANCE.



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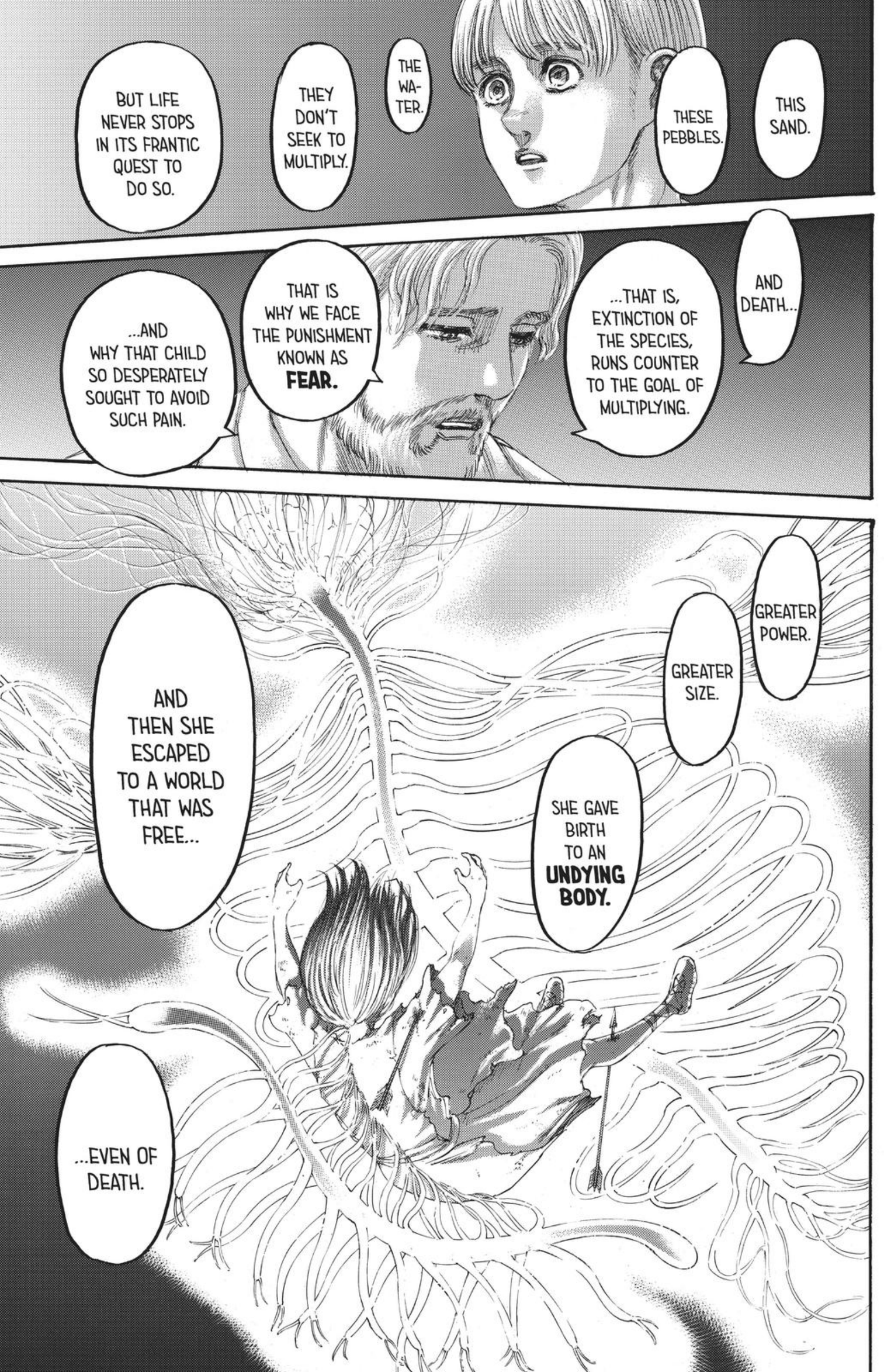
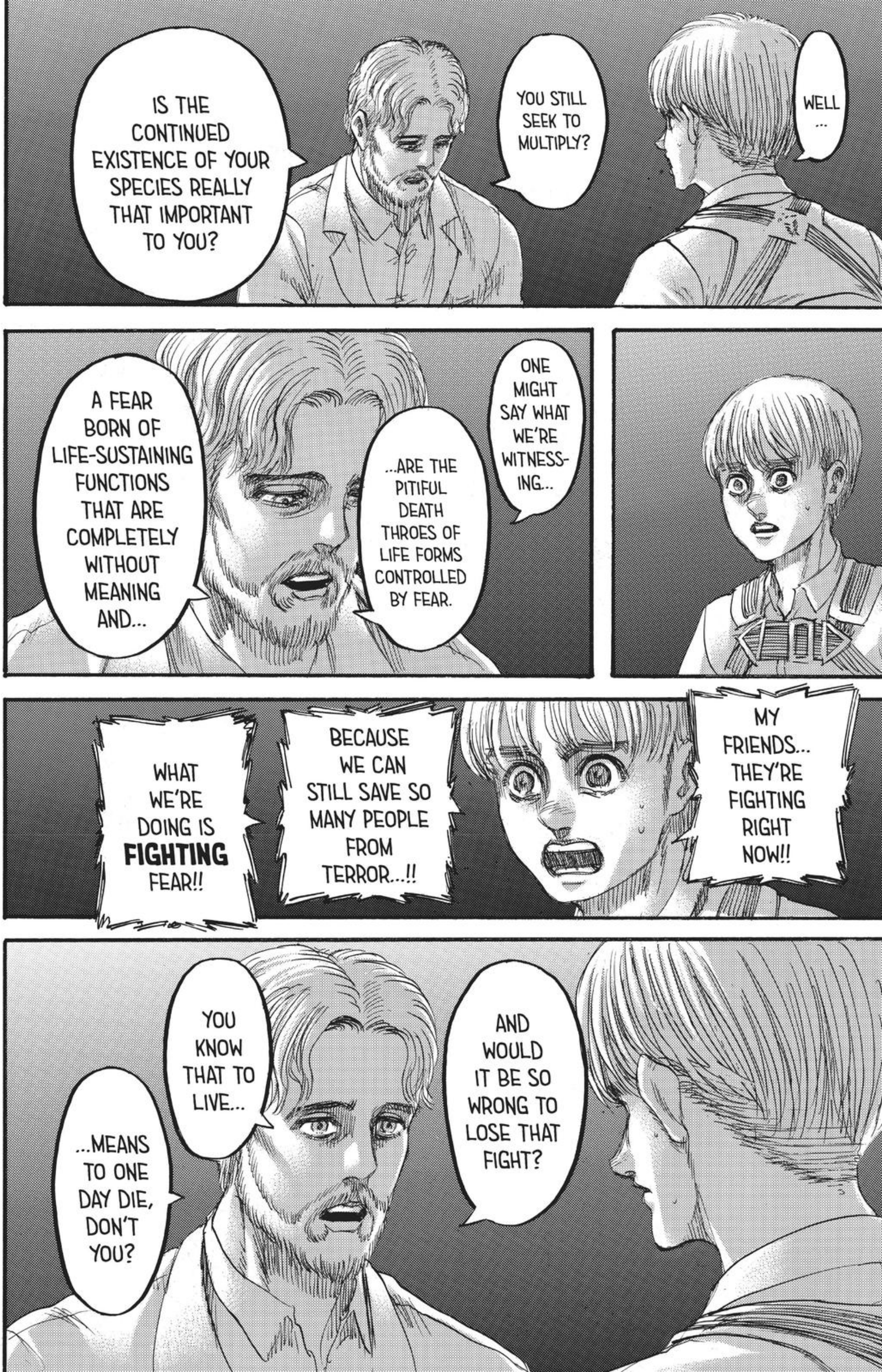
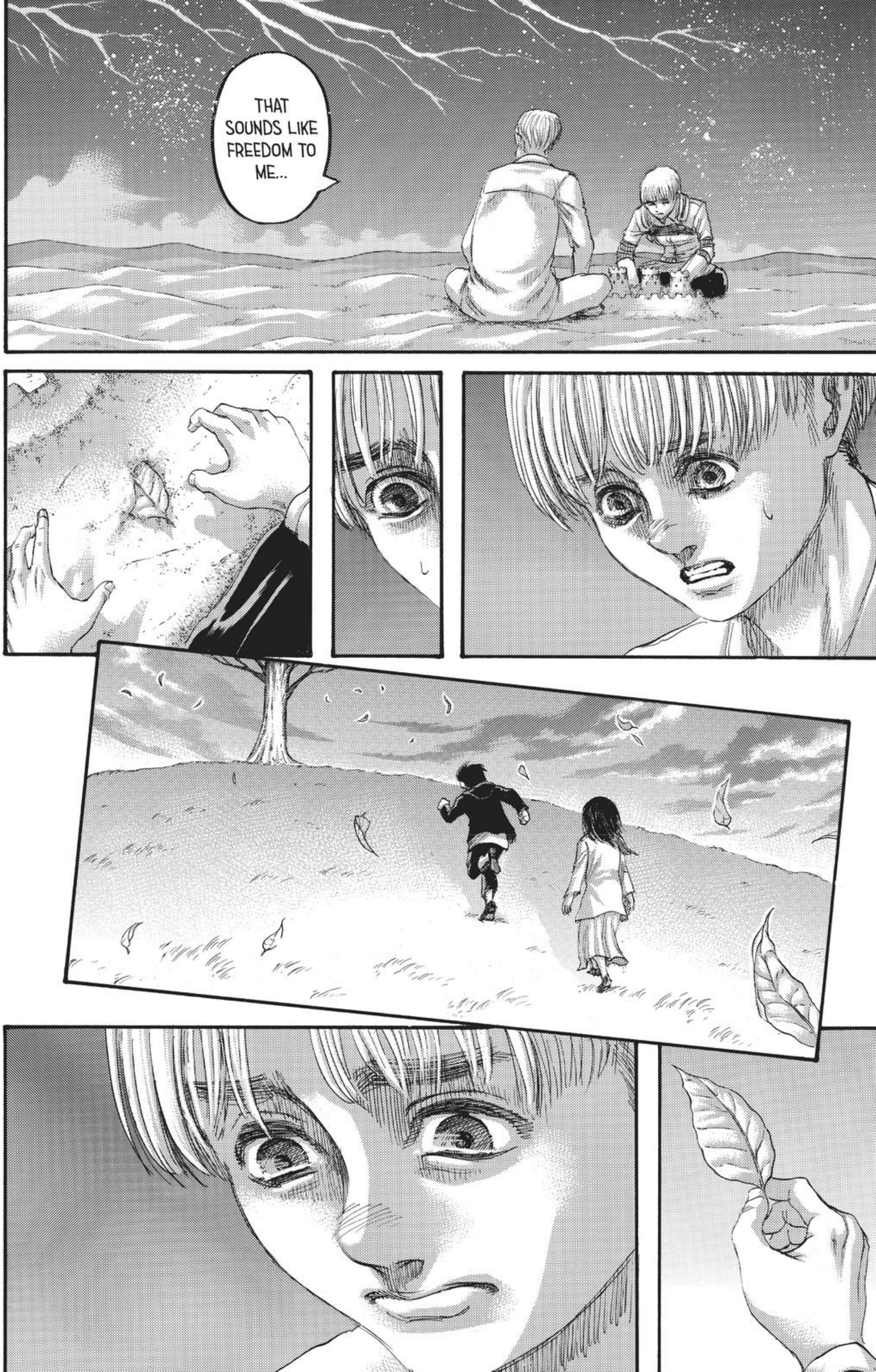

THIS SAND.
THESE PEBBLES.
THE WA-TER.
THEY DON'T SEEK TO MULTIPLY.
BUT LIFE NEVER STOPS IN ITS FRANTIC QUEST TO DO SO.
AND DEATH...
...THAT IS, EXTINCTION OF THE SPECIES, RUNS COUNTER TO THE GOAL OF MULTIPLYING.
THAT IS WHY WE FACE THE PUNISHMENT KNOWN AS FEAR.
...AND WHY THAT CHILD SO DESPERATELY SOUGHT TO AVOID SUCH PAIN.
GREATER POWER.
GREATER SIZE.
SHE GAVE BIRTH TO AN UNDYING BODY.
AND THEN SHE ESCAPED TO A WORLD THAT WAS FREE...
...EVEN OF DEATH.

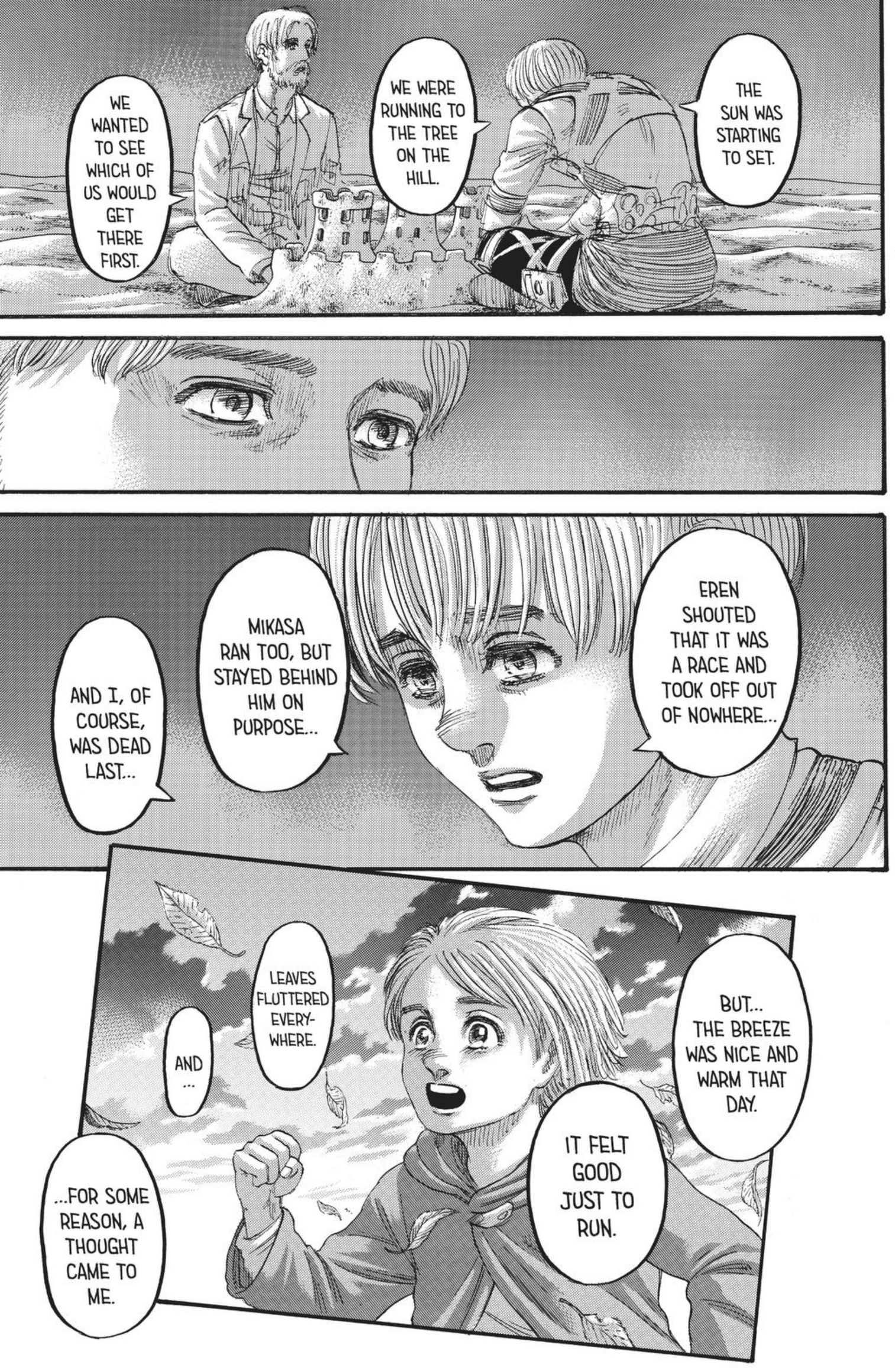
...WHAT EXACTLY... IS YMIR'S GOAL?
BUT IF THAT'S TRUE...
...IS THAT WORLD FREE OF DEATH.
AND THIS...
THAT GIRL WAS YMIR, THE FOUNDER...
WHY WAS THAT...?
IN SPITE OF ALL THE STRENGTH SHE HAD, SHE COULD NEVER DEFY KING FRITZ.
...TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HER.
...I MYSELF SPENT AN ASTOUNDING AMOUNT OF TIME HERE...
...SHE REMAINED HERE, OBEYING HIM. WHAT WAS THE REASON?
FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS...
SHE DID STILL FEEL ATTACHED TO THE WORLD SHE LEFT BEHIND...
YES...

EREN WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT...
...WHEN I COULDN'T.
AND THAT IS WHY YMIR...
...CHOSE HIM.
...YOU HAVE TO TELL ME!
ISN'T THERE... SOME WAY OF GETTING BACK TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD FROM HERE?!
WHO KNOWS...
I THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE NOW...
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET.
...
WHY NOT...?


IS THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF YOUR SPECIES REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
YOU STILL SEEK TO MULTIPLY?
WELL ...
A FEAR BORN OF LIFE-SUSTAINING FUNCTIONS THAT ARE COMPLETELY WITHOUT MEANING AND...
...ARE THE PITIFUL DEATH THROES OF LIFE FORMS CONTROLLED BY FEAR.
ONE MIGHT SAY WHAT WE'RE WITNESS-ING...
WHAT WE'RE DOING IS **FIGHTING** FEAR!!
BECAUSE WE CAN STILL SAVE SO MANY PEOPLE FROM TERROR...!!
MY FRIENDS... THEY'RE FIGHTING RIGHT NOW!!
YOU KNOW THAT TO LIVE...
...MEANS TO ONE DAY DIE, DON'T YOU?
AND WOULD IT BE SO WRONG TO LOSE THAT FIGHT?

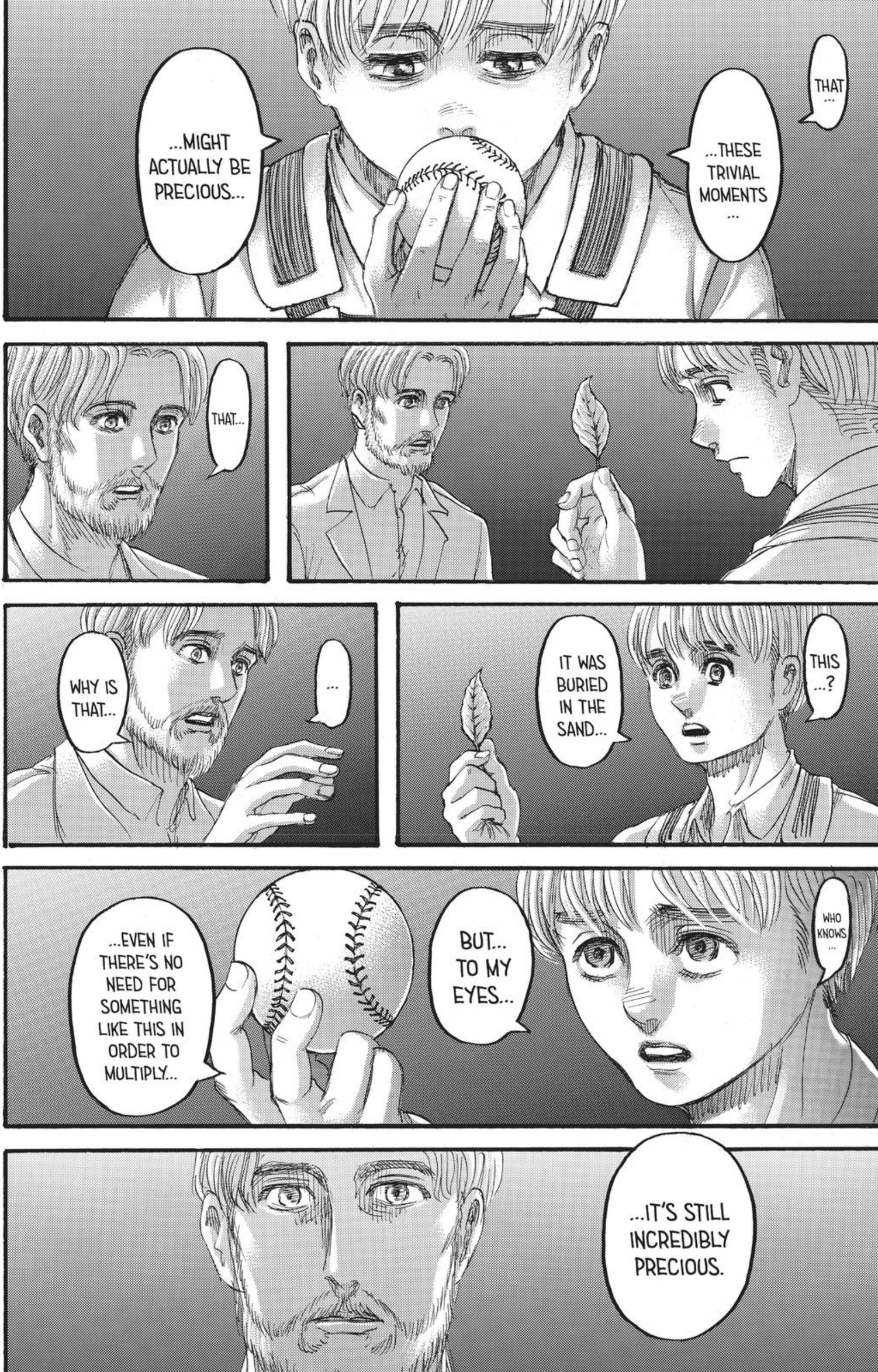
WHO KNOWS...
PERHAPS ONE'S FINAL MOMENTS...
...BRING SOME KIND OF RELIEF.
THE END OF A LIFETIME BEING MANIPULATED...
...ALL IN THE NAME OF GROWTH...
...WITHOUT EVER KNOWING IF IT MEANS ANYTHING AT ALL.

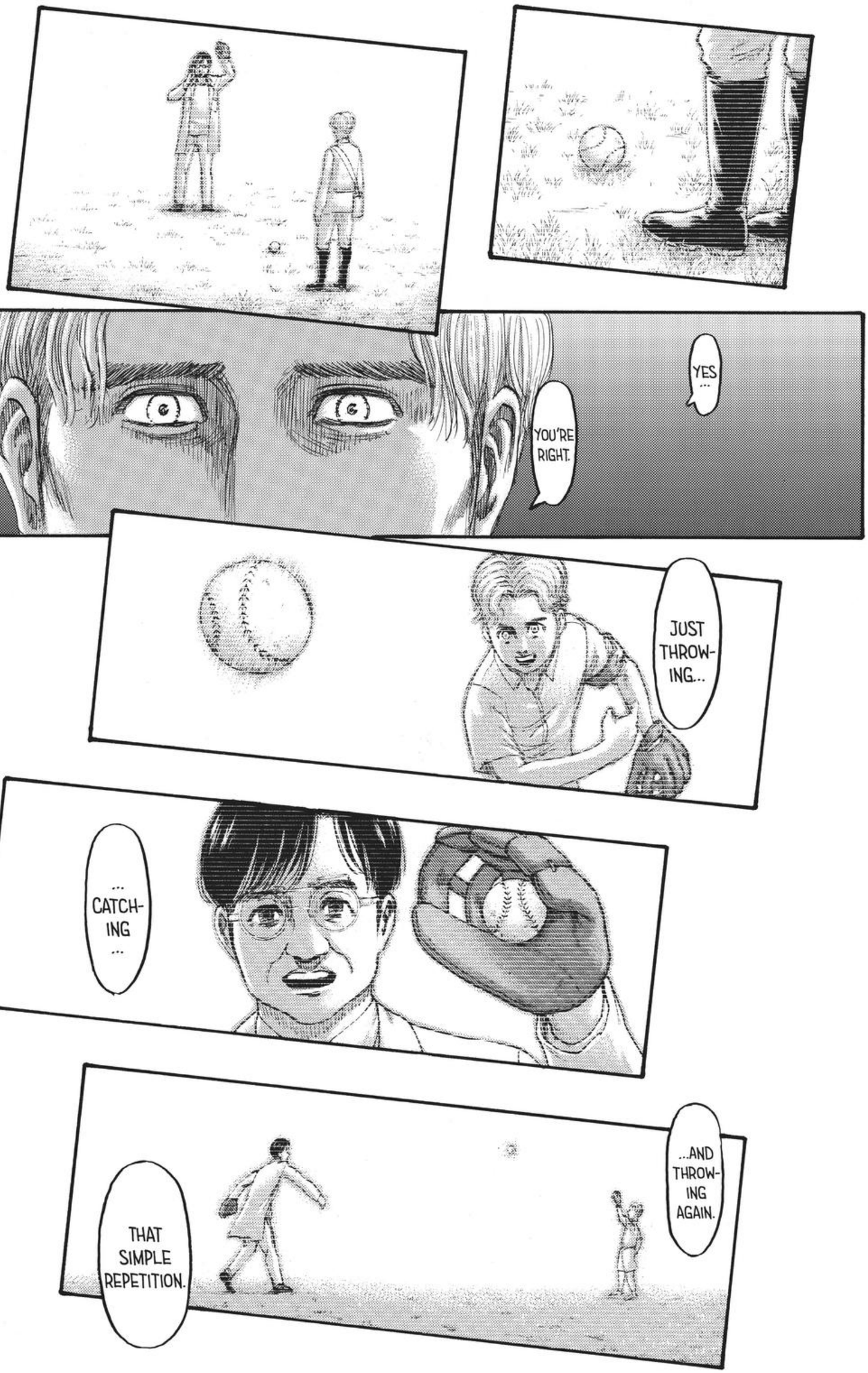

THAT SOUNDS LIKE FREEDOM TO ME...

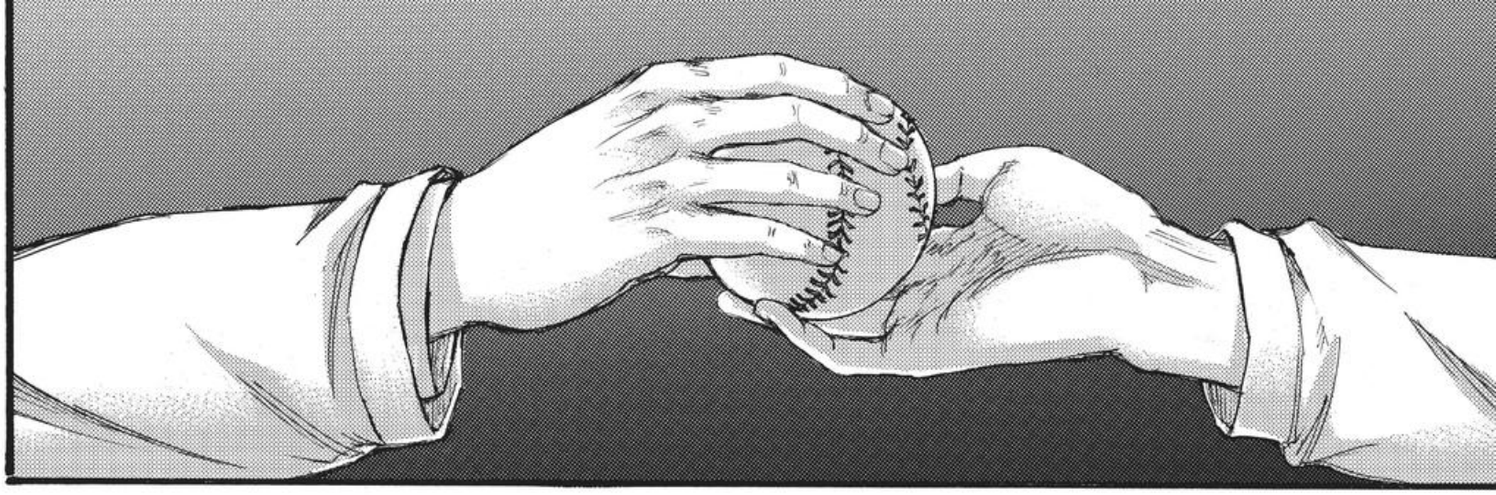

THE SUN WAS STARTING TO SET.
WE WERE RUNNING TO THE TREE ON THE HILL.
WE WANTED TO SEE WHICH OF US WOULD GET THERE FIRST.
EREN SHOUTED THAT IT WAS A RACE AND TOOK OFF OUT OF NOWHERE...
MIKASA RAN TOO, BUT STAYED BEHIND HIM ON PURPOSE...
AND I, OF COURSE, WAS DEAD LAST...
BUT... THE BREEZE WAS NICE AND WARM THAT DAY.
LEAVES FLUTTERED EVERY-WHERE.
AND ...
IT FELT GOOD JUST TO RUN.
...FOR SOME REASON, A THOUGHT CAME TO ME.

MAYBE ...
...THE REASON I WAS BORN...
...WAS SO THAT THE THREE OF US COULD RUN THIS RACE, ON THIS DAY.

I THOUGHT THE SAME THING LATER, READING A BOOK ON A RAINY DAY.
AND WHEN I GAVE A SQUIRREL SOME NUTS, AND IT ATE THEM.
AND WHEN WE WALKED AROUND THE MARKET.
...IT CAME TO ME AGAIN.


THAT ...
...THESE TRIVIAL MOMENTS ...
...MIGHT ACTUALLY BE PRECIOUS...
THAT...
...
WHY IS THAT...
THIS ...?
IT WAS BURIED IN THE SAND...
WHO KNOWS ...
BUT... TO MY EYES...
...EVEN IF THERE'S NO NEED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN ORDER TO MULTIPLY...
...IT'S STILL INCREDIBLY PRECIOUS.


YES...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
JUST THROW-ING...
...CATCH-ING...
...AND THROW-ING AGAIN.
THAT SIMPLE REPETITION.



IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING...
BUT...
YOU'RE RIGHT...

I...
...WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY PLAYING CATCH FOREVER.

UGH
PIECK!!
WHOOSH

WE NEED TO RETREAT BACK TO WHERE REINER—
YOU'RE DONE!!
...I CAN KEEP FIGHTING ONCE MY ARM'S HEALED...
REINER!!

NGH ...!!
JEAN!!
PIECK!!
MGH!!
GUWAOOOSH

BOOM
UGH!!
ANNIE!!

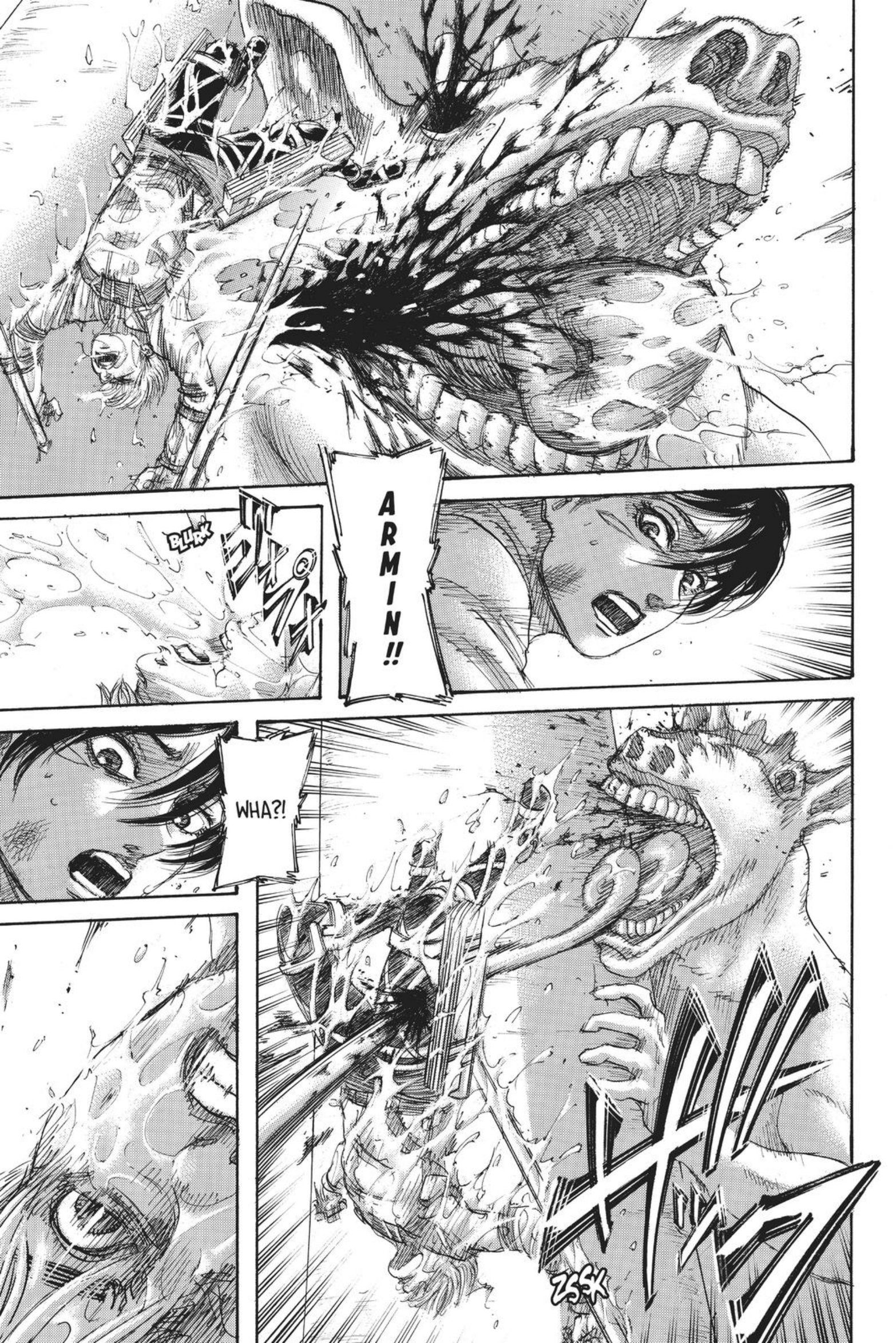
BOOM
WHAT THE ?!

BERTOLT...

WHAT?!
...?!
PORCO!!
SNAP
MARCEL!!
GALLIARD!!
WHA?!
BOOM

YMIR...?!
DID HE JUST SAVE US?!
BER-TOLT ?!
...
...I DON'T KNOW...
BUT...
I WON'T WASTE THIS CHANCE!!
SHINGG
BAM

BOOM
I HIT IT !!
KSSST
WHOOSH
GIVE... AR- MIN...
SCRRRK
SSHK
BACK!!

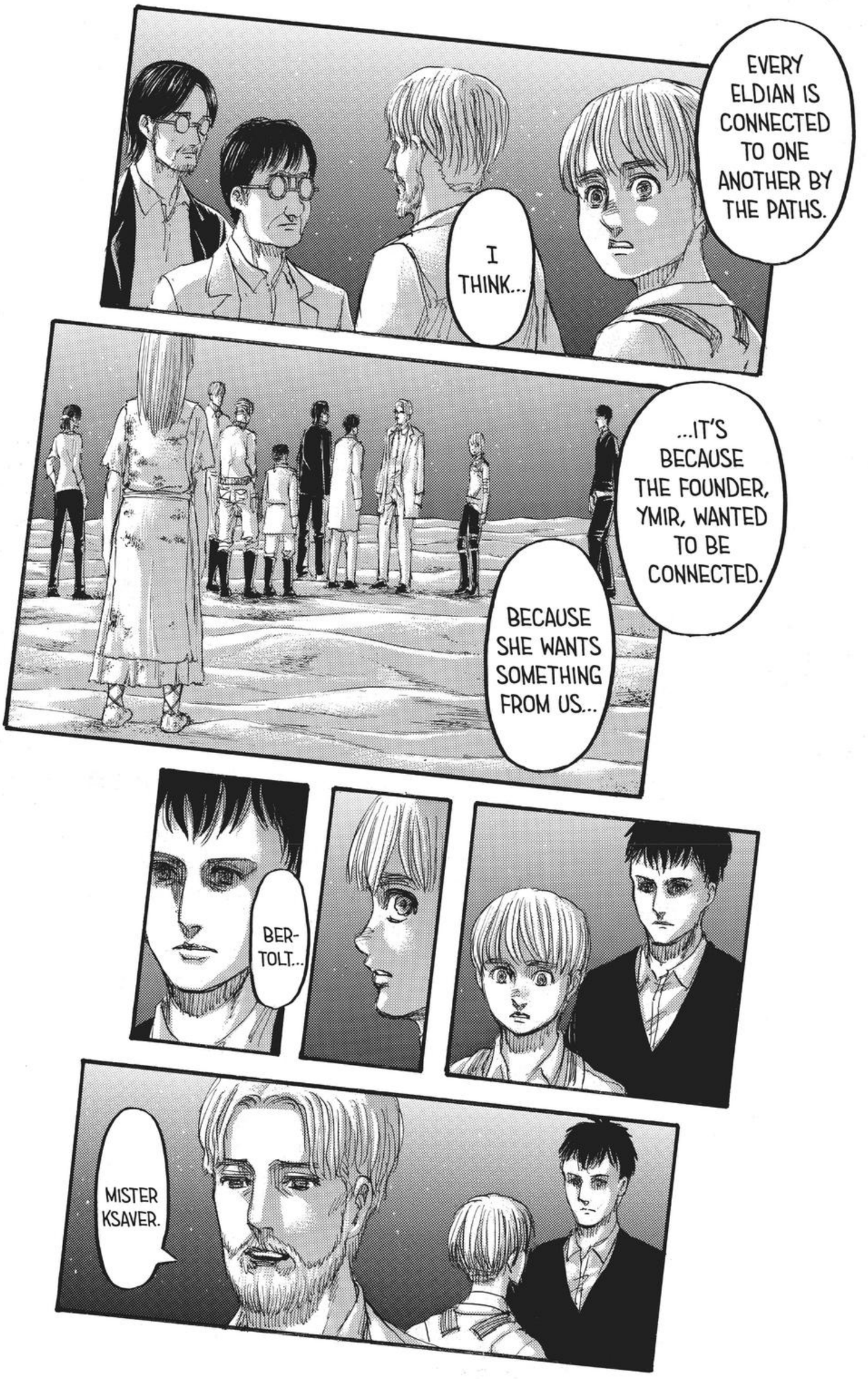

ARMIN!!
BLINK
WHA?!
ZSK

HRAAGH!!
AGH!!
THUD
WHOOSH
ANNIE !!
WHOOOSH

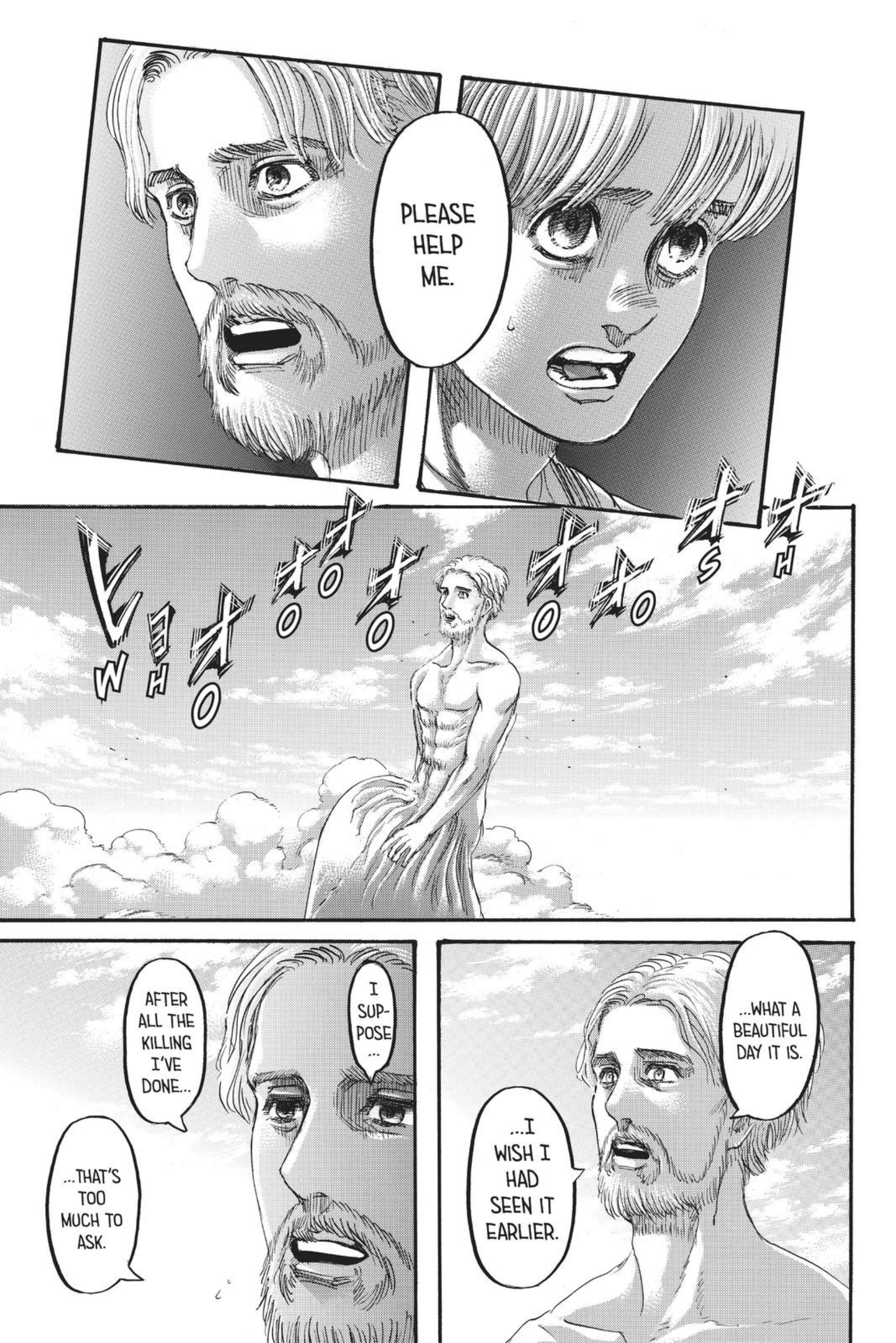
THUD
BOOM
ANNIE ...
ARMIN...
ANNIE!!
BE-HIND YOU!!
!!
BUT ...
I'M OKAY NOW.
SOR-RY...
EVERY-ONE...
KH OFF
KH OFF

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THE TITANS ARE HELPING US?!
SEEMS THAT WAY.
HEEY !!
HEEEY!
OVER HEE-ERE!
NO WAY ...
WHAT ...?

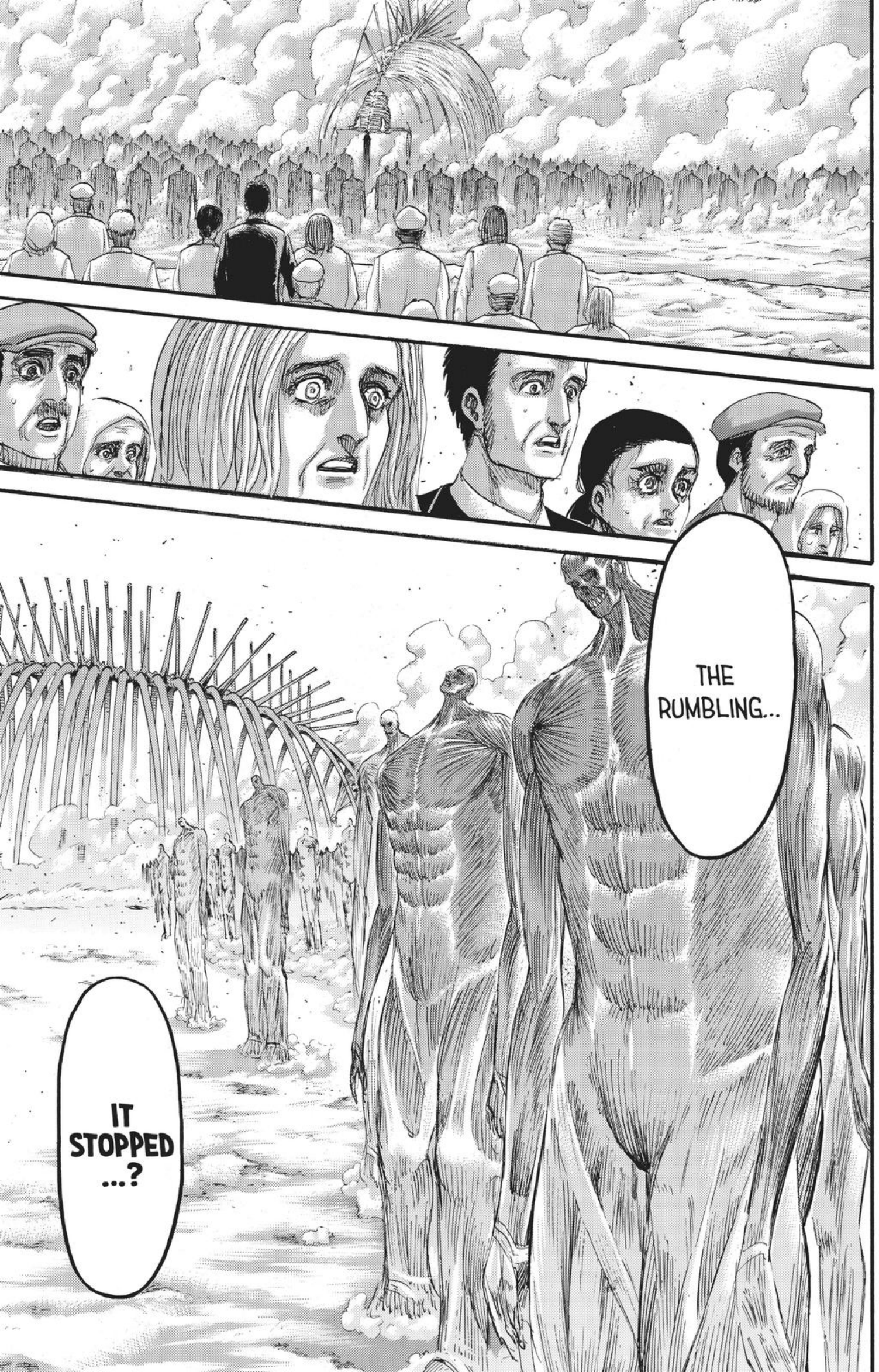
...ZEKE.
I CAN'T SAY I MISSED YOU!!
YOU MISSED ME, DIDN'T YOU, LEVI?!
THUMP
THUMP
ZEKE?!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!
IT'S THANKS TO MISTER ZEKE...
HE WOKE UP EVERYONE WHO WAS ASLEEP...
...IN THE WORLD OF THE PATHS, WHERE NEITHER LIFE NOR DEATH HAS MEANING.


EVERY ELDIAN IS CONNECTED TO ONE ANOTHER BY THE PATHS.
I THINK...
...IT'S BECAUSE THE FOUNDER, YMIR, WANTED TO BE CONNECTED.
BECAUSE SHE WANTS SOMETHING FROM US...
BER-TOLT...
MISTER KSAVER.

WE NEVER ACHIEVED OUR DREAM...
AND I STILL DON'T THINK THE EUTHANIZATION PLAN WAS A MISTAKE...
BUT ...
IF IT MEANT GETTING TO PLAY CATCH WITH YOU AGAIN, I GUESS...
...I WOULDN'T MIND LIVING AGAIN, AFTER ALL.
SO... I GUESS I SHOULD THANK YOU.
FA-THER.
I TOOK EVERYTHING FROM YOU.
YOUR LIFE...
YOUR POWER ...
...EVEN YOUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES.
THAT'S WHY I KNOW.
WE CAN'T JUST STAY HERE.


PLEASE HELP ME.
ナオ ナオ ナオ ナオ ナオ ナオ ナオ ナオ
...WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY IT IS.
...I WISH I HAD SEEN IT EARLIER.
I SUP-POSE...
AFTER ALL THE KILLING I'VE DONE...
...THAT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK.

SSSHK


THE RUMBLING...
IT STOPPED ...?

JEAN!!
...
GO!!

SNATCH
GOOD-BYE...
...YOU SUICIDAL BLOCK-HEAA AAAAAAAADD
KLK

BOOO
OOOO

AAAGH!

IT'S GOING AFTER EREN'S HEAD!
IT'S DOING IT AGAIN...?!
THERE IT IS!!
BOOM

!!
REINER!!
BOOM
JEAN!
PIECK !!
WE NEED TO GET AWAY, QUICK!!
ARMIN'S GONNA BLOW THOSE BONES TO PIECES!!

AND ANY-WAY...
THE ARMORED TITAN SHOULD PROTECT HIM FROM THE EXPLOSION.
...WAIT! REINER'S STILL—!!
REINER KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT IT WILL MEAN...
...IF WE LET THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP AWAY.

...
THANK YOU.
WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR HELP...
...WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STOP THE RUMBLING.

GOOD-BYE...

...EREN.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

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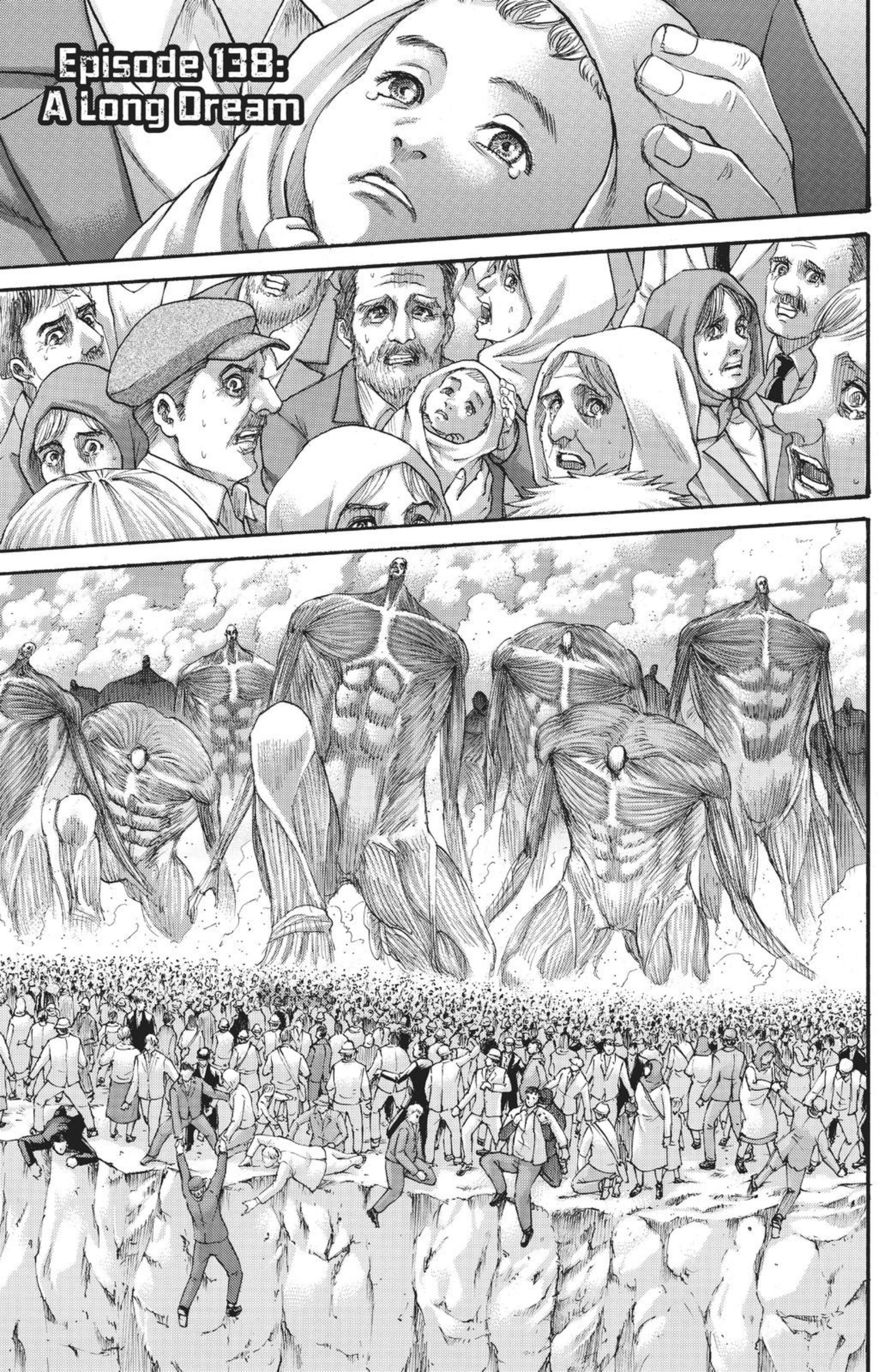
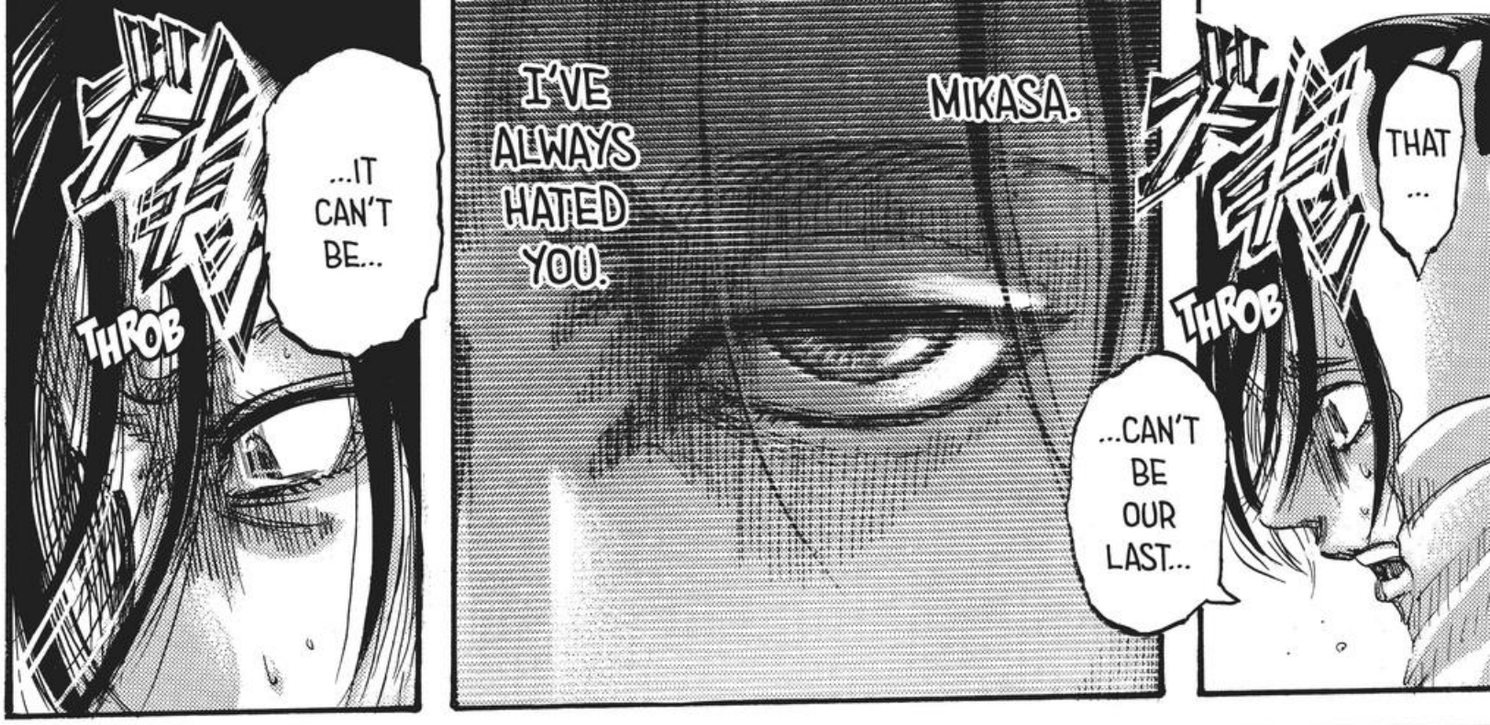
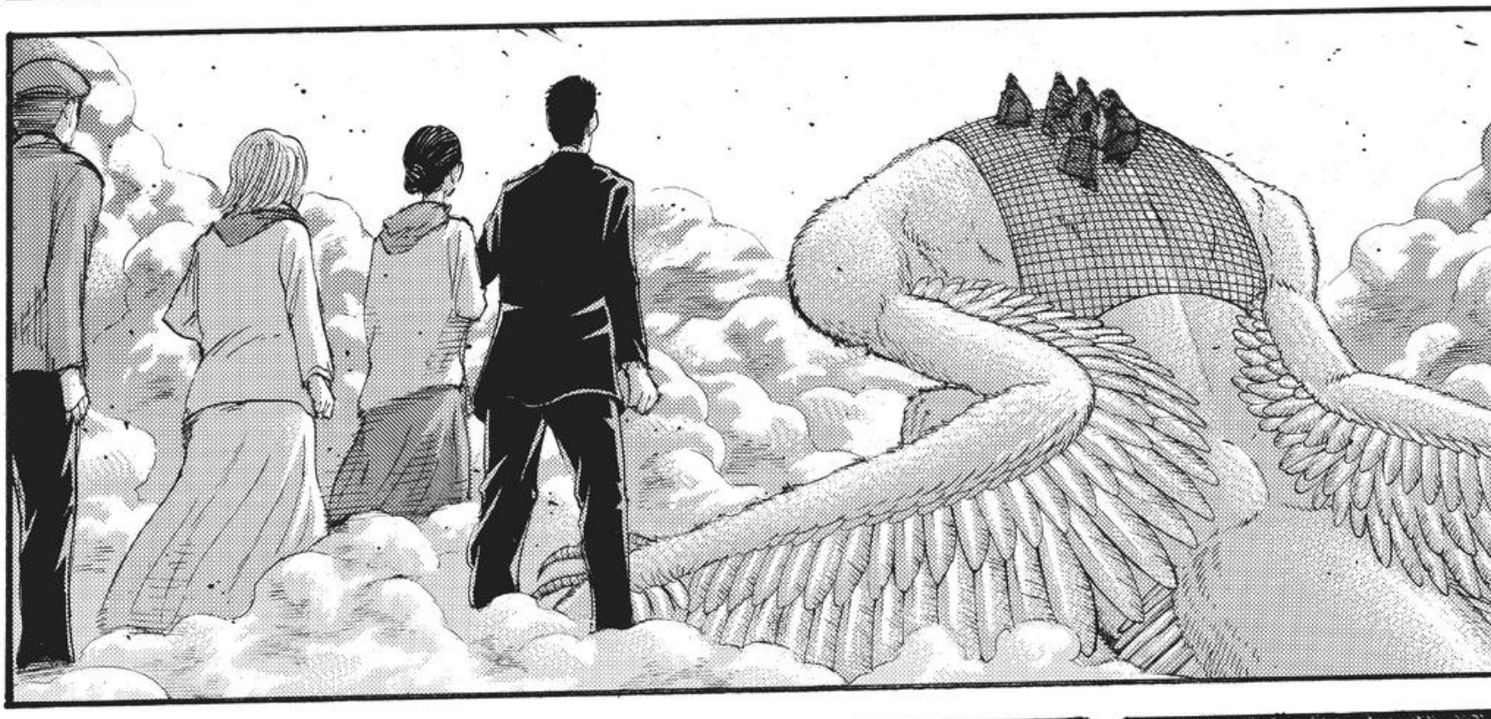
A Long Dream

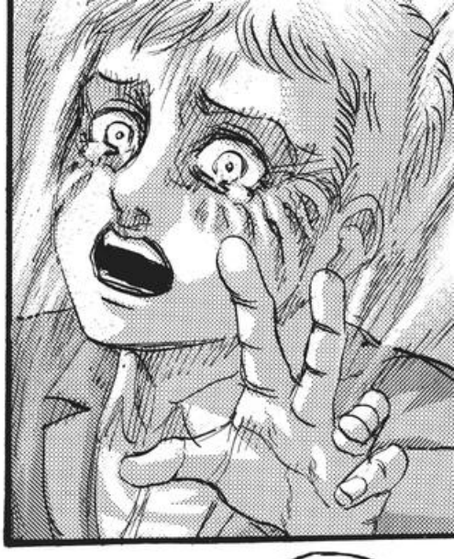


URGH...
...WHAT HAP-PENED ...?!
ALL THOSE BONES EXPLOD-ED!!
SIS!
ARE YOU OKAY ?!
AGH ...

LOOK!
THE BONES ARE GONE...
THE RUMBLING HAS STOPPED, TOO...
IS EREN... DEAD...?
AGH!!
THROB
...I WAS A KID...
EVER SINCE...
AN UNDOUBTING SLAVE WHO ALWAYS FOLLOWED ORDERS WITHOUT QUESTION.
THEY OFTEN SUFFER FROM SUDDEN HEADACHES.
ONCE AN ACKERMAN AWAKENS,

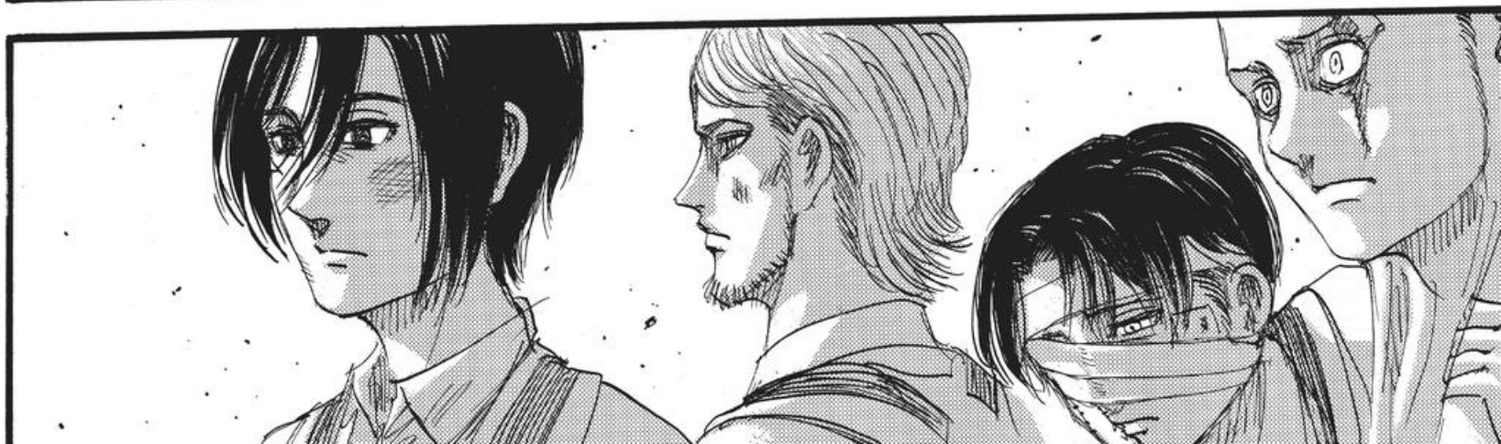

...IT CAN'T BE...
THROB
I'VE ALWAYS HATED YOU.
MIKASA.
...CAN'T BE OUR LAST...
THROB
THAT ...



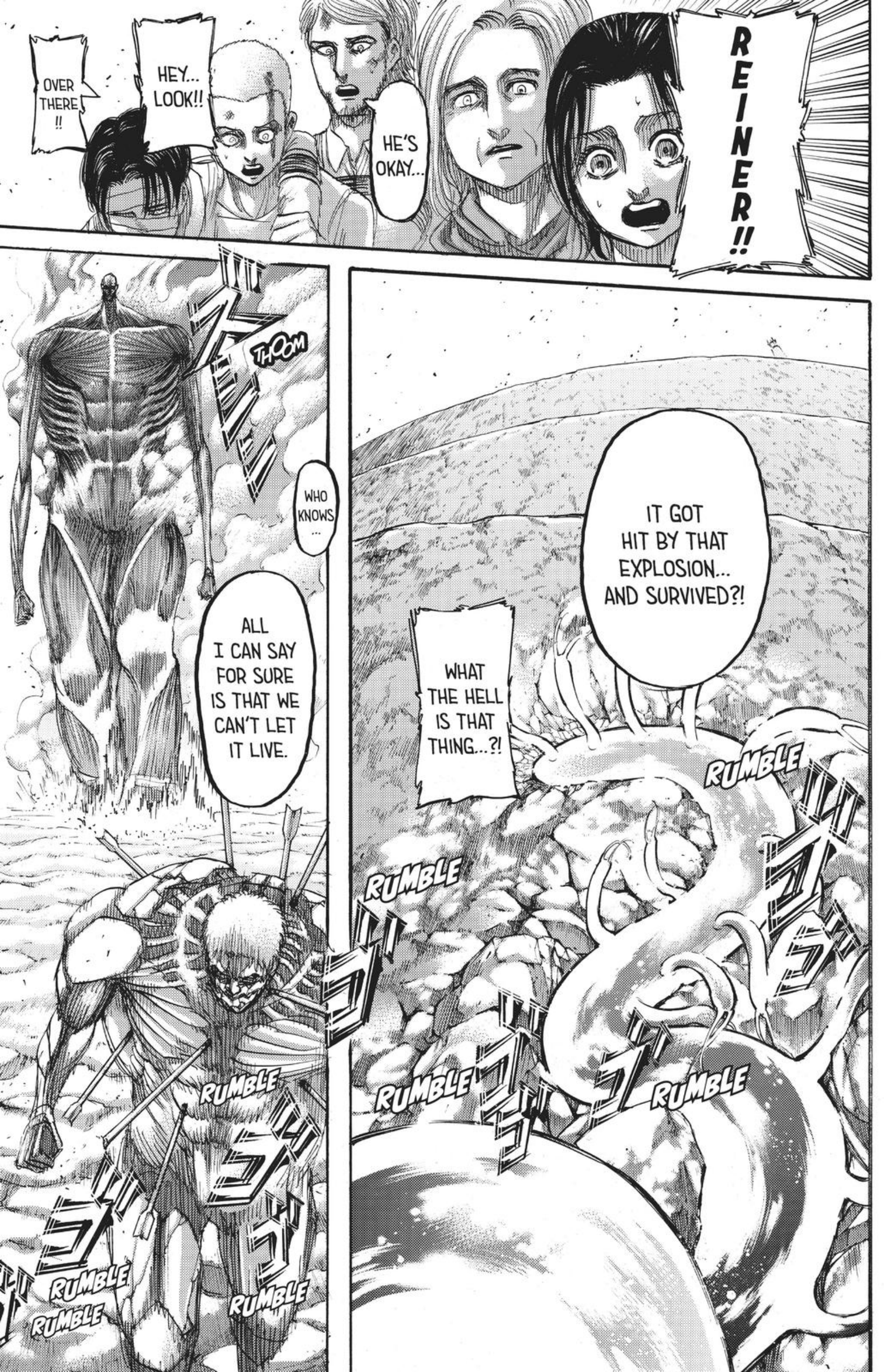


WE...
BUT ...
...IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T HAVE REGRETS.

WE STOPPED THE RUMBLING.
...DID THE RIGHT THING, DIDN'T WE?



YOUR FATHER.
MISTER LEONHART LED US ALL HERE.
...HOW'D YOU GET HERE?
ALL THE WAY FROM THE INTERN-MENT ZONE...
GO AND SEE HIM.
YES... I SAW.
REINER'S STILL FIGHTING!!
AUNT KARINA!
...!!
ARMIN.
REINER... WHERE ARE THEY?!
THAT SHINING CENTIPEDE ...


REINER!!
HE'S OKAY...
HEY... LOOK!!
OVER THERE!!
IT GOT HIT BY THAT EXPLOSION... AND SURVIVED?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING...?!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THOOM
WHO KNOWS...
ALL I CAN SAY FOR SURE IS THAT WE CAN'T LET IT LIVE.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

FLASH
WELL... FIGURES...
I DIDN'T THINK THAT'D BE ENOUGH TO KILL YOU...
YEAH...
BUT.
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

THOOM
...EREN.

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT COULD HAPPEN!!
YOU CAN'T LET THAT SHINING THING COME IN CONTACT WITH EREN!
... OH NO.
THAT THING ...
...EVEN START THE RUMBLING AGAIN...
IT MIGHT ...
WE NEED TO GO...
...HOW DO WE KILL SOMETHING THAT SURVIVED THAT EXPLOSION JUST NOW?
WE'VE GOTTA KILL THAT SHINING THING!!
THIS NIGHTMARE WON'T END UNTIL WE TAKE HIM DOWN...
YOU UNDERSTAND BY NOW, RIGHT...?
...FOR EREN.
...AND COLT'S, TOO.
I'M COMPLETING MY MISSION ...
I STILL HAVE ONE FINAL JOB.
FATHER.

...DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
THOOM
THOOM
...WHY?
THROB
HOW...
THROB
NGH?!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
...WHAT ?!
BSSSSH

THANK YOU.
GRAB
NO...IT'S AN OLD INJURY.
IS YOUR LEG HURT?!
I NEED HELP DEPLOYING CANNONS!
THE TITANS ARE STILL CLOSING IN!
BRING THE INJURED HERE!
CAN YOU STAND?
...WE'D STILL BE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.
IF YOU HADN'T FIRED ALL THOSE ROUNDS INTO THE AIR, I IMAGINE...
DAD.
YES...
BUT LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO OVERCOME THIS...
I'VE MADE MY FAIR SHARE OF MISTAKES...
ANN...IE...?

WHAT IS...
...THAT SMOKE ?!
THE SMOKE'S COMING FROM THAT SHINING THING.
KOFF KOFF
DID IT DIE?
NO ...
THAT'S NOT THE SMELL OF A DEAD TITAN.

ISN'T THIS ...
KOFF
...THE SAME THING ...
...THEY DID IN RAGAKO ...?
...MI-KA-SA!!
PIECK!
GET ON FALCO!
GET AWAY FROM HERE!!
HUH ...?!
WHAT ...
...ARE YOU SAY-ING?
ACKERMANS AND ANYONE WITH THE POWER OF THE TITANS WON'T BE AFFECTED.
YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT WE NEED TO DO BETTER THAN ANYONE HERE.
... NO.
HURRY AND GO!!
THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME TO—

AAAA

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
NO WAY...
HOW CAN THIS REALLY BE HAPPENING...?

ARE YOU OKAY ?!
HEY!!
WHAT ...
...IN THE WORLD HAP-PENED ?!
NGH ...?!
D... DAD?!
...SIR!!

AAAH ...!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

...ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
...YOU SUM-MONED YOUR TROOPS.
SO...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GETTING PAST ME!!
BOOM

THOOM
YOU REALLY ...
...
EREN?!
...LOVE MAKING LIFE HELL, DON'T YOU...
THOOM
THOOM
FINE, THEN...
I'LL KEEP DOING THIS WITH YOU UNTIL THE BITTER END!!

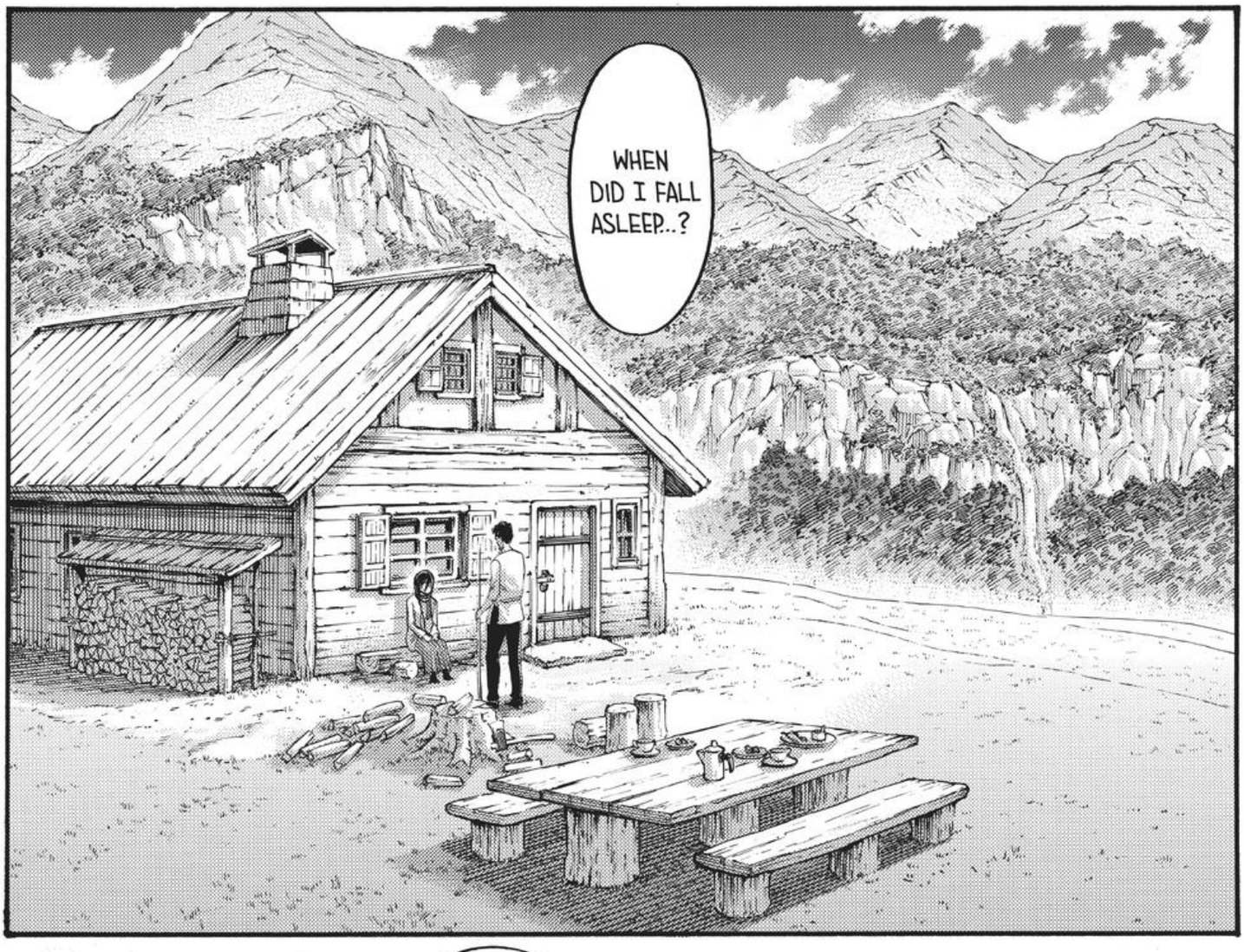
AAAGH!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
KILL-LLL-LLL
CONNIE?
JEAN...?
GABI?
MOM?!
HOW?!
IT CAN'T BE...
WHOOSH

CHOMP
PIECK...
ANNIE...
AAAAHHH!
WHAT MUST WE DO...
...FOR OUR EFFORTS TO FINALLY PAY OFF?

THROB
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT WHO CAN KILL EREN!!
STAY WITH ME HERE!
MIKASA?!
AARGH!!
...ANY MORE OF THIS.
...TAKE...
I CAN'T...
THROB
THROB

...I WANT TO GO HOME...
I JUST...
...WANT TO GO BACK...
...HOME...

MI-
KA-
SA.
WAKE
UP.
YOU'LL
CATCH
A
COLD.
HUH?
...I...
...
EREN
?

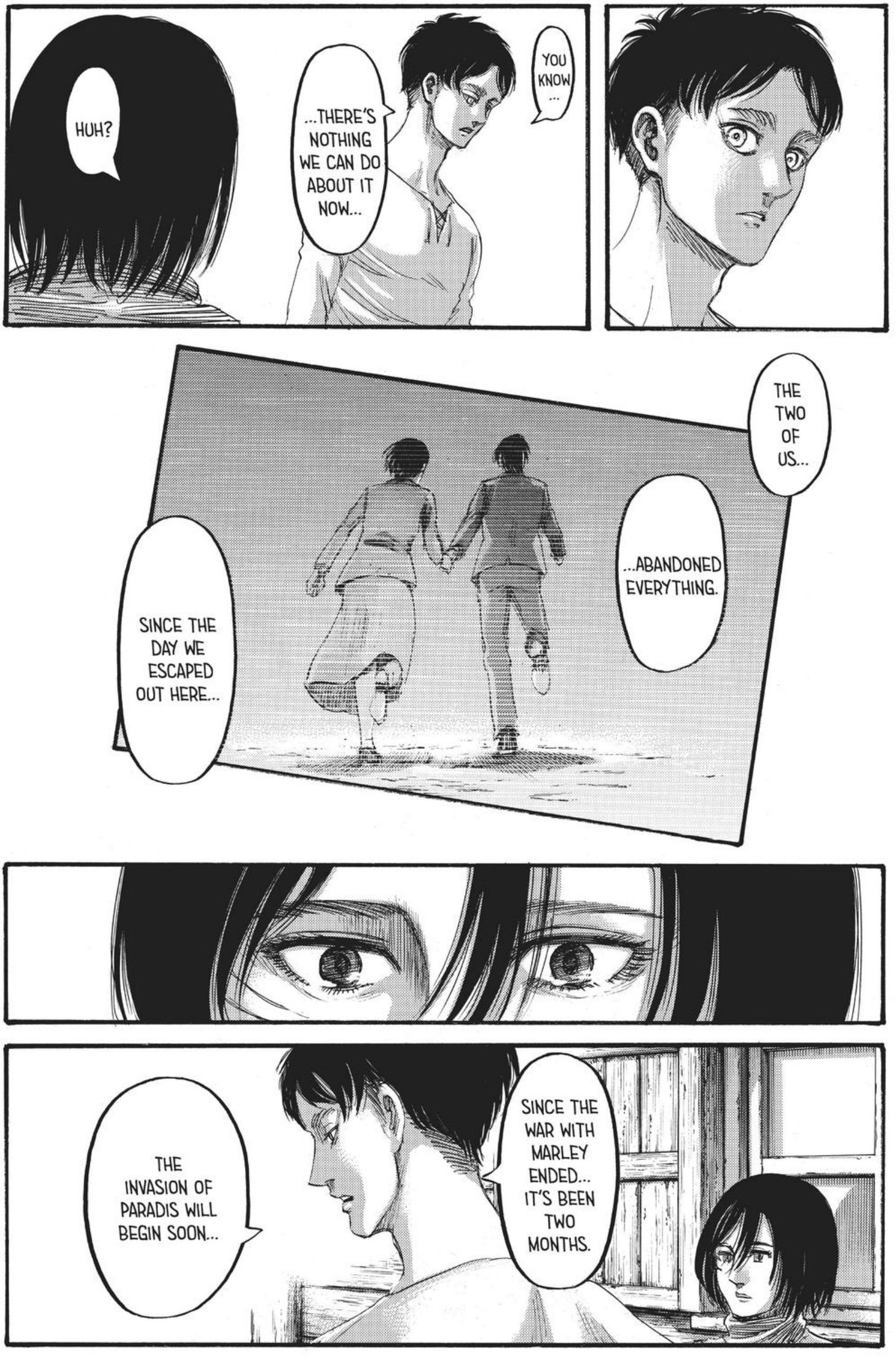

WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP..?

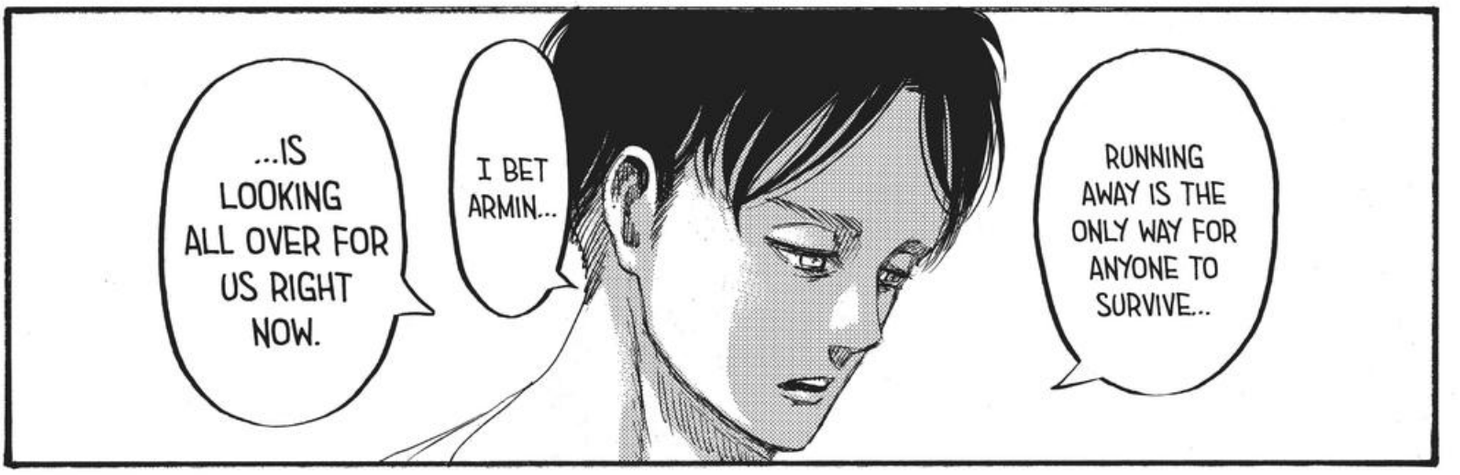
LET'S JUST TAKE IT EASY FOR THE REST OF TODAY.

I MANAGED TO CATCH A BIG FISH, AFTER ALL...

YOU MUST'VE BEEN EXHAUSTED...
I FEEL LIKE..
...I JUST HAD A LONG DREAM.

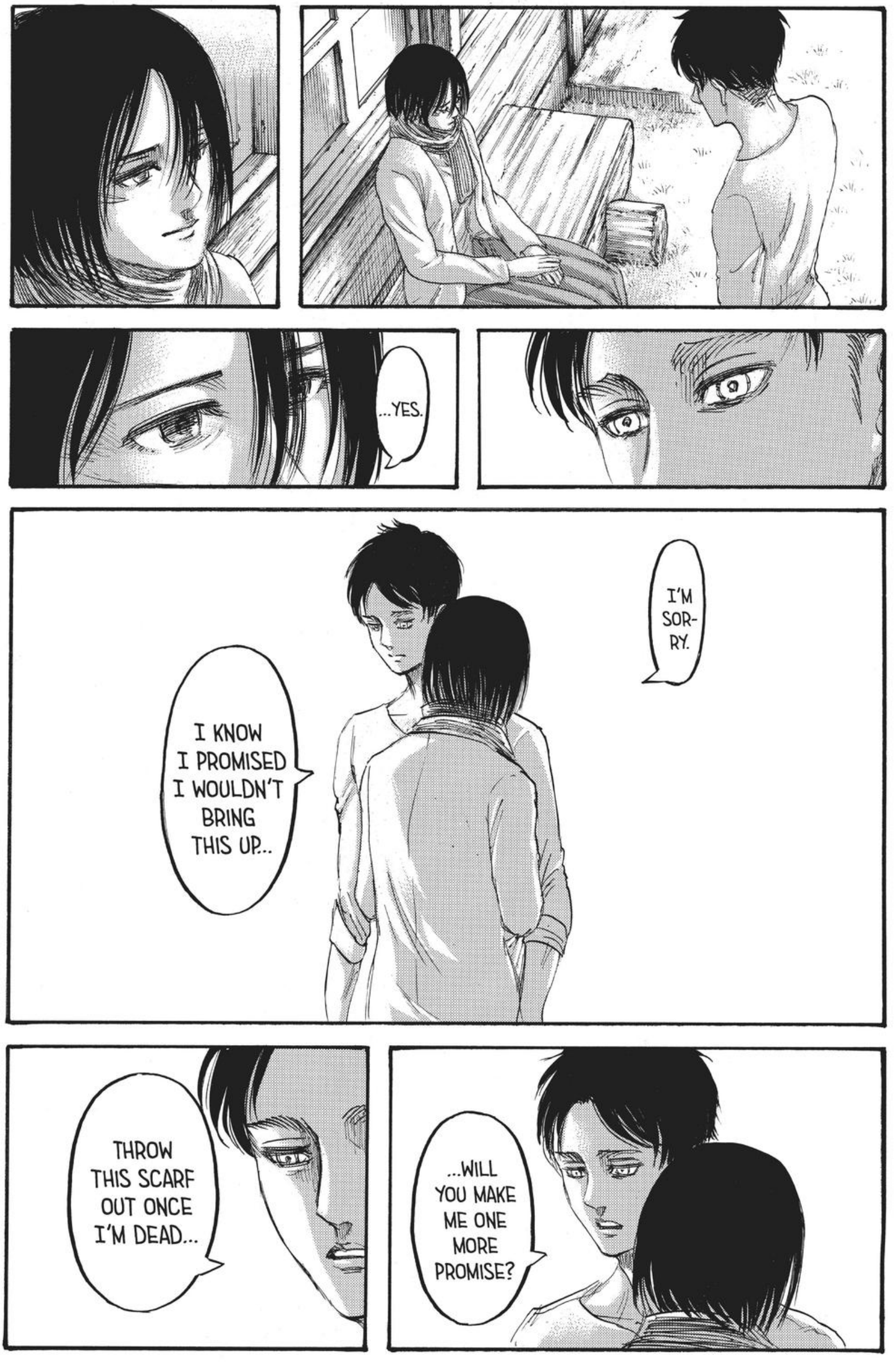
MIKASA...
WHY... ARE YOU CRYING?
... HUH?
I...
...SUDDENLY WASN'T SURE I BELONGED HERE...
I WONDER WHY...


HUH?
...THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW...
YOU KNOW...
THE TWO OF US...
...ABANDONED EVERYTHING.
SINCE THE DAY WE ESCAPED OUT HERE...
SINCE THE WAR WITH MARLEY ENDED... IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS.
THE INVASION OF PARADIS WILL BEGIN SOON...


RUNNING AWAY IS THE ONLY WAY FOR ANYONE TO SURVIVE...
I BET ARMIN...
...IS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR US RIGHT NOW.

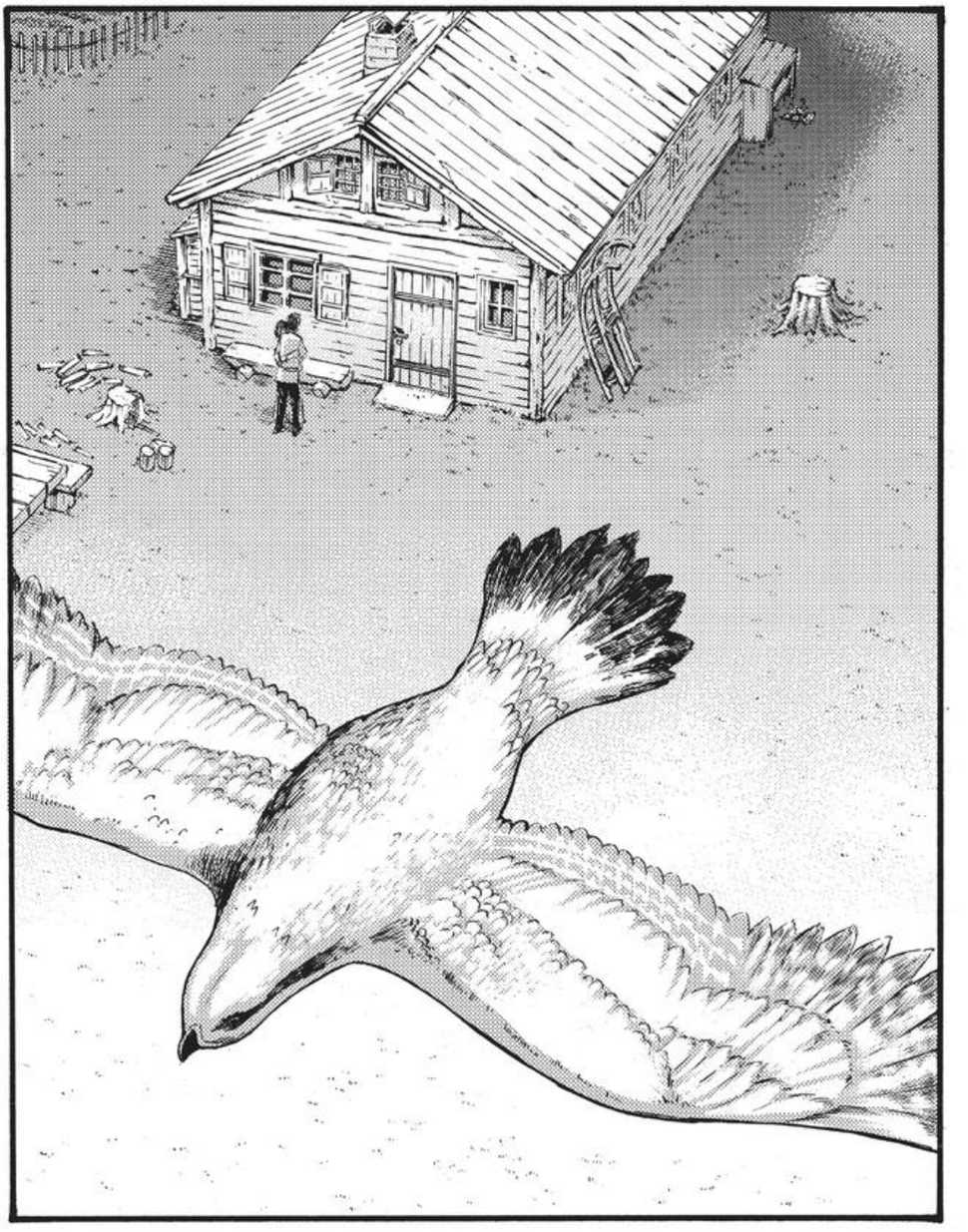
I...
... COULDN'T SEND HISTORIA TO HELL...
...AND CONTINUE THAT ENDLESS SLAUGHTER.
AND I COULDN'T DESTROY ALL OF HUMANITY OUTSIDE THE WALLS...
SO WHY NOT CHOOSE...

...TO LIVE THE FOUR YEARS I HAVE LEFT IN PEACE AND QUIET...
...WHERE NOBODY ELSE IS AROUND...
JUST THE TWO OF US?
MIKASA. WASN'T IT...
... YOU...
...WHO ASKED ME THAT?

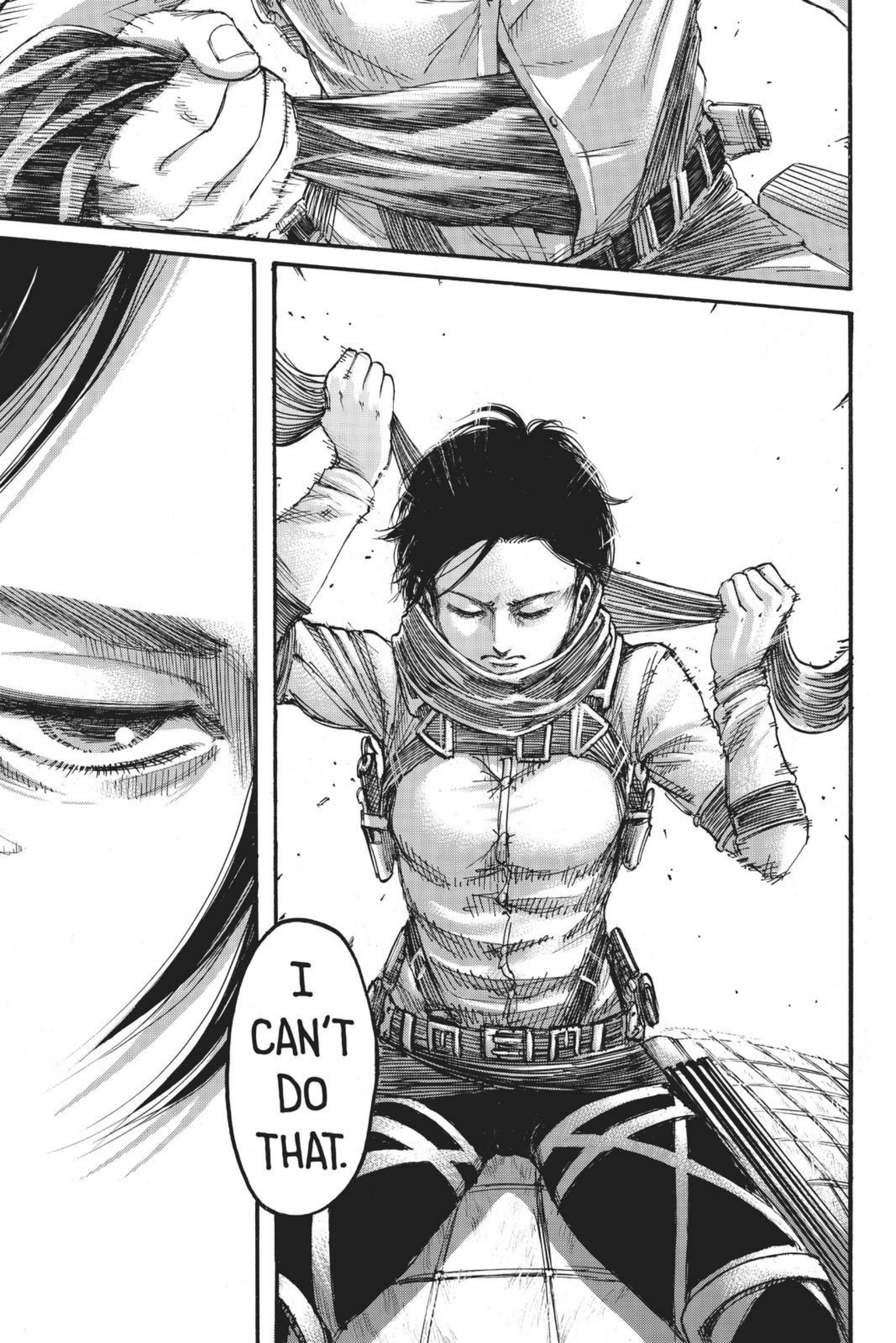

...YES.
I'M SOR-RY.
I KNOW I PROMISED I WOULDN'T BRING THIS UP...
THROW THIS SCARF OUT ONCE I'M DEAD...
...WILL YOU MAKE ME ONE MORE PROMISE?

YOU HAVE A LONG LIFE AHEAD OF YOU...
SO FORGET ABOUT ME.
BE FREE...

PLEASE...
MIKASA.
FORGET ABOUT ME.

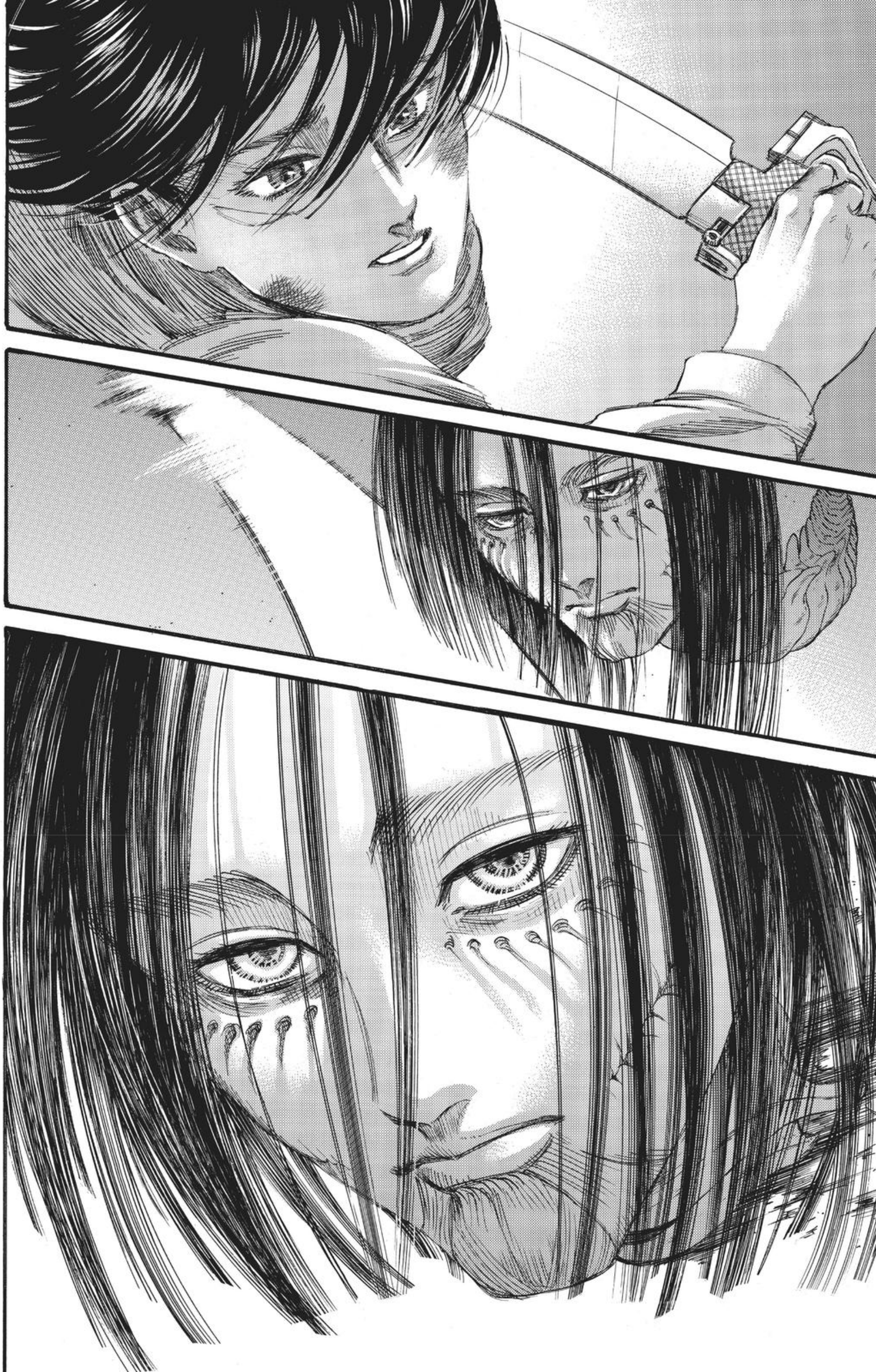


I'M SORRY.


I CAN'T DO THAT.

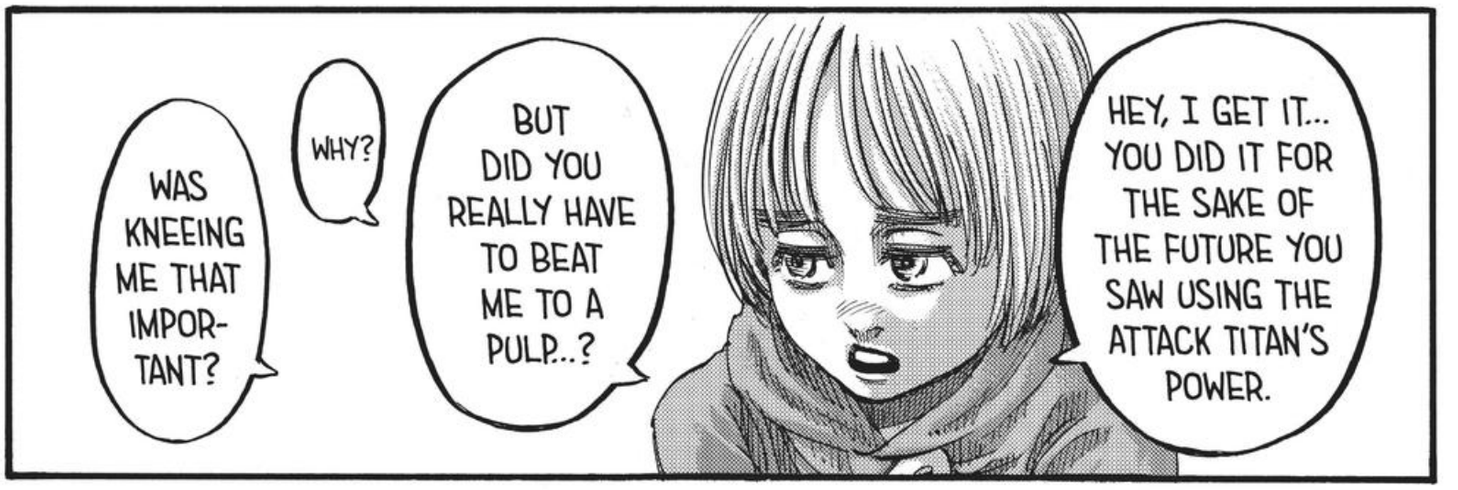
EREN...
...IS INSIDE THE MOUTH.
I'LL DO IT.
EVERYONE COVER ME.

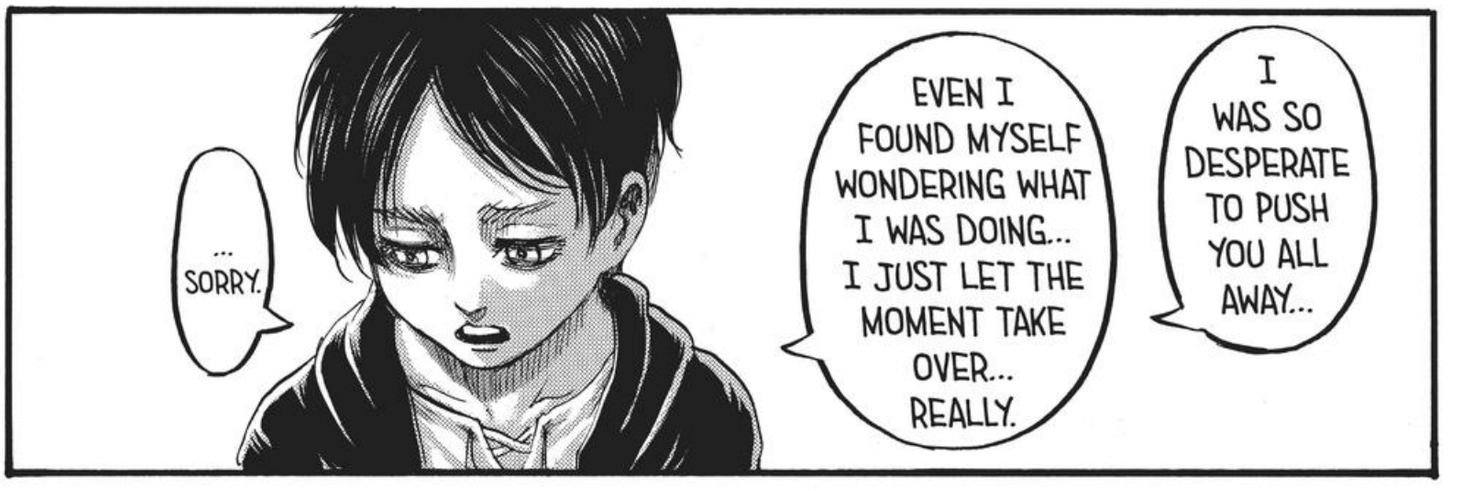
UNDER-
STOOD...
...MIKASA.



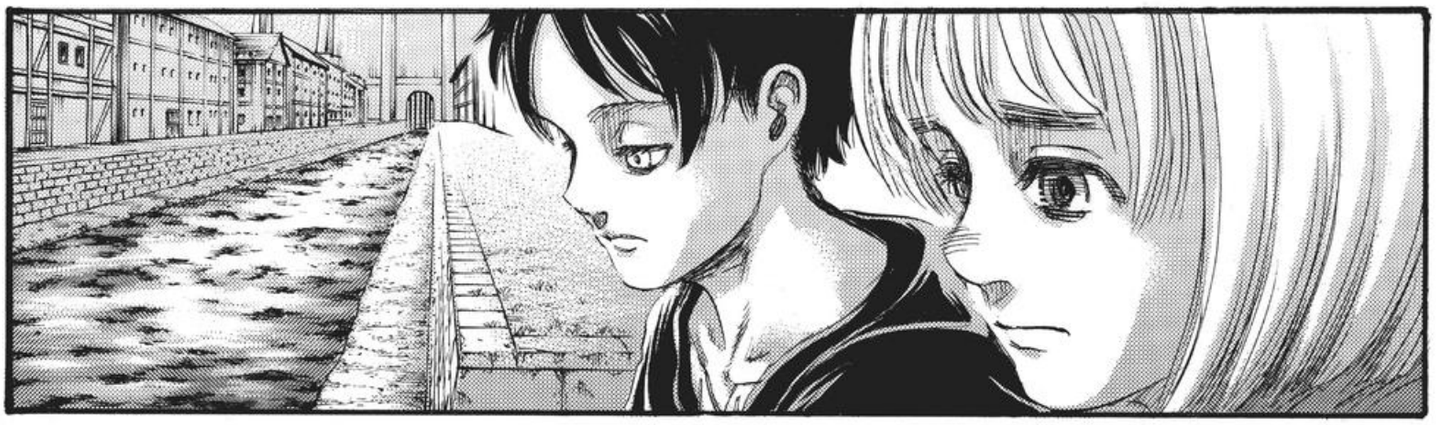
SEE YOU LATER...
...EREN.

ATTACK
ON TITAN


HEY, I GET IT... YOU DID IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE YOU SAW USING THE ATTACK TITAN'S POWER.
BUT DID YOU REALLY HAVE TO BEAT ME TO A PULP...?
WHY?
WAS KNEEING ME THAT IMPOR-TANT?

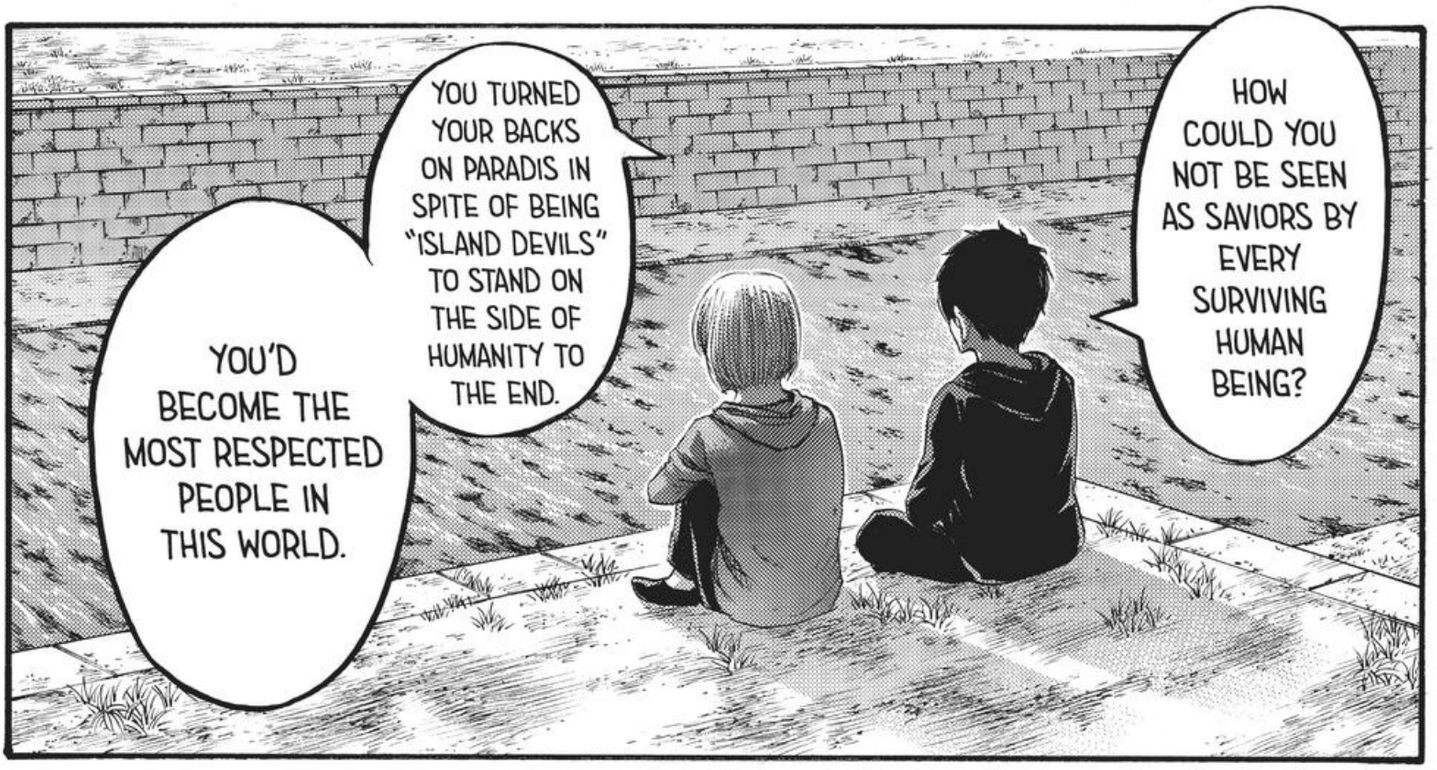

I WAS SO DESPERATE TO PUSH YOU ALL AWAY...
EVEN I FOUND MYSELF WONDERING WHAT I WAS DOING... I JUST LET THE MOMENT TAKE OVER... REALLY.
... SORRY.

Final Episode: Toward the Tree on That Hill
YOU SHOULD BE SAYING THAT TO MIKASA, NOT ME.
ALL THAT NONSENSE YOU SPEWED HURT HER...
YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT.



... THAT'S RIGHT.

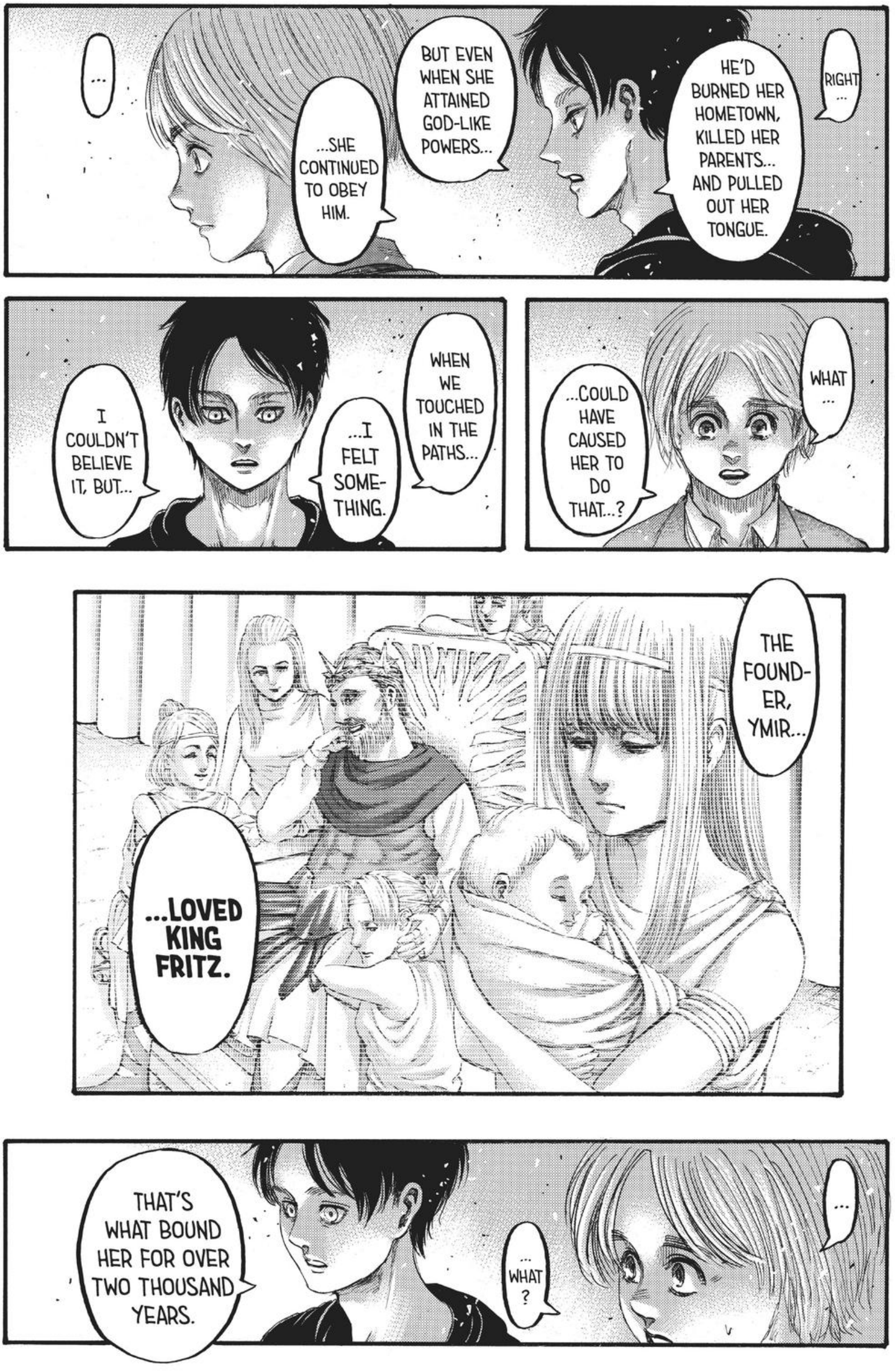
IT WAS ALL...
...TO PUSH US AWAY FROM YOU...
...AND MAKE US INTO HEROES WHO SAVED HUMANITY FROM EXTINCTION BY HUNTING YOU DOWN?


HOW COULD YOU NOT BE SEEN AS SAVIORS BY EVERY SURVIVING HUMAN BEING?
YOU TURNED YOUR BACKS ON PARADIS IN SPITE OF BEING "ISLAND DEVILS" TO STAND ON THE SIDE OF HUMANITY TO THE END.
YOU'D BECOME THE MOST RESPECTED PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD.

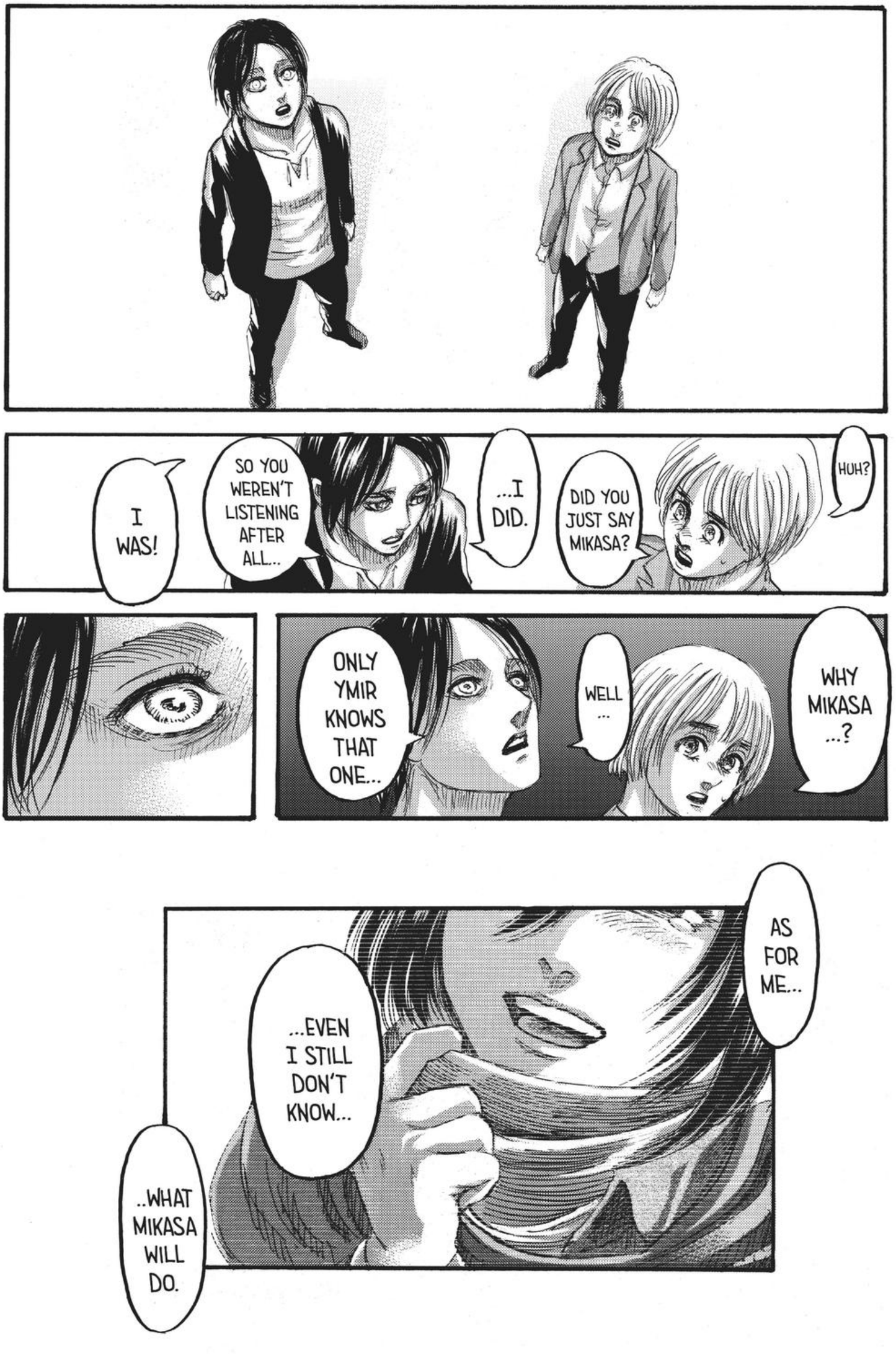
HUH?
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RETALIATE IMMEDIATELY.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT PARADIS FROM REPRISAL FROM HUMANITY OUTSIDE THE WALLS?
...SO YOU WANT US TO BE LIKE THE TYBUR FAMILY AFTER THE GREAT TITAN WAR?
THEY'LL LOSE THE CAPACITY TO WAGE WAR.
THE RUMBLING WILL KILL EIGHTY PERCENT OF HUMANITY.

DID YOU ...
... REALLY NEED TO GO THIS FAR?
WAS THIS..
...ALL FOR OUR SAKE?
WHERE ARE YOU...?
WHERE WE WANTED TO GO.
LET'S TALK AS WE WALK.
...ABOUT OUR FOUNDER, YMIR.

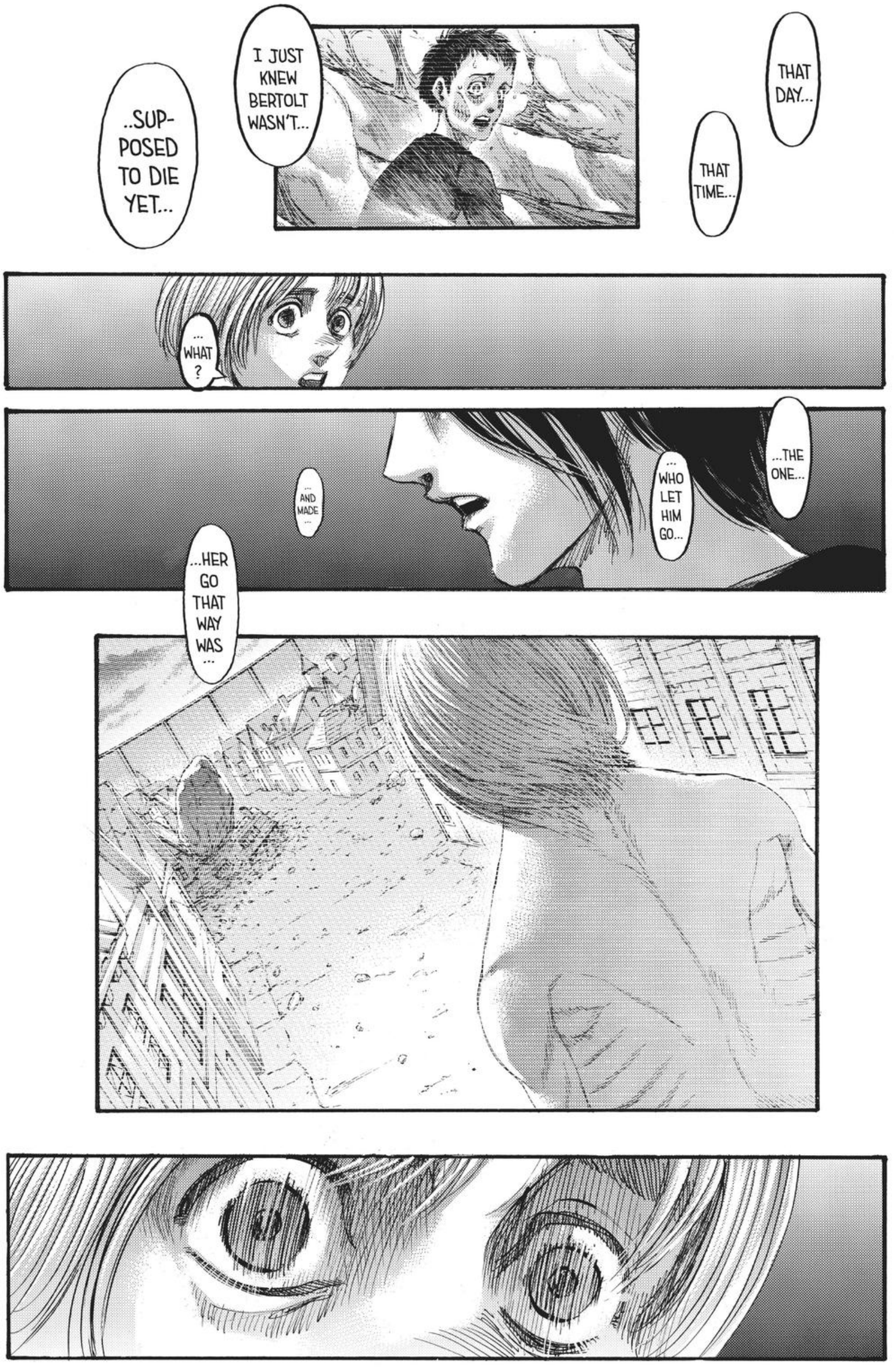
SO THIS...
...IS BURN-ING WATER.
IT REALLY IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER...
...
...WHERE DID I LEAVE OFF?
...HM?
YOU SAID THAT THE POWER OF THE TITANS CONTINUES TO EXIST BECAUSE YMIR HAS BEEN OBEYING KING FRITZ FOR 2,000 YEARS...

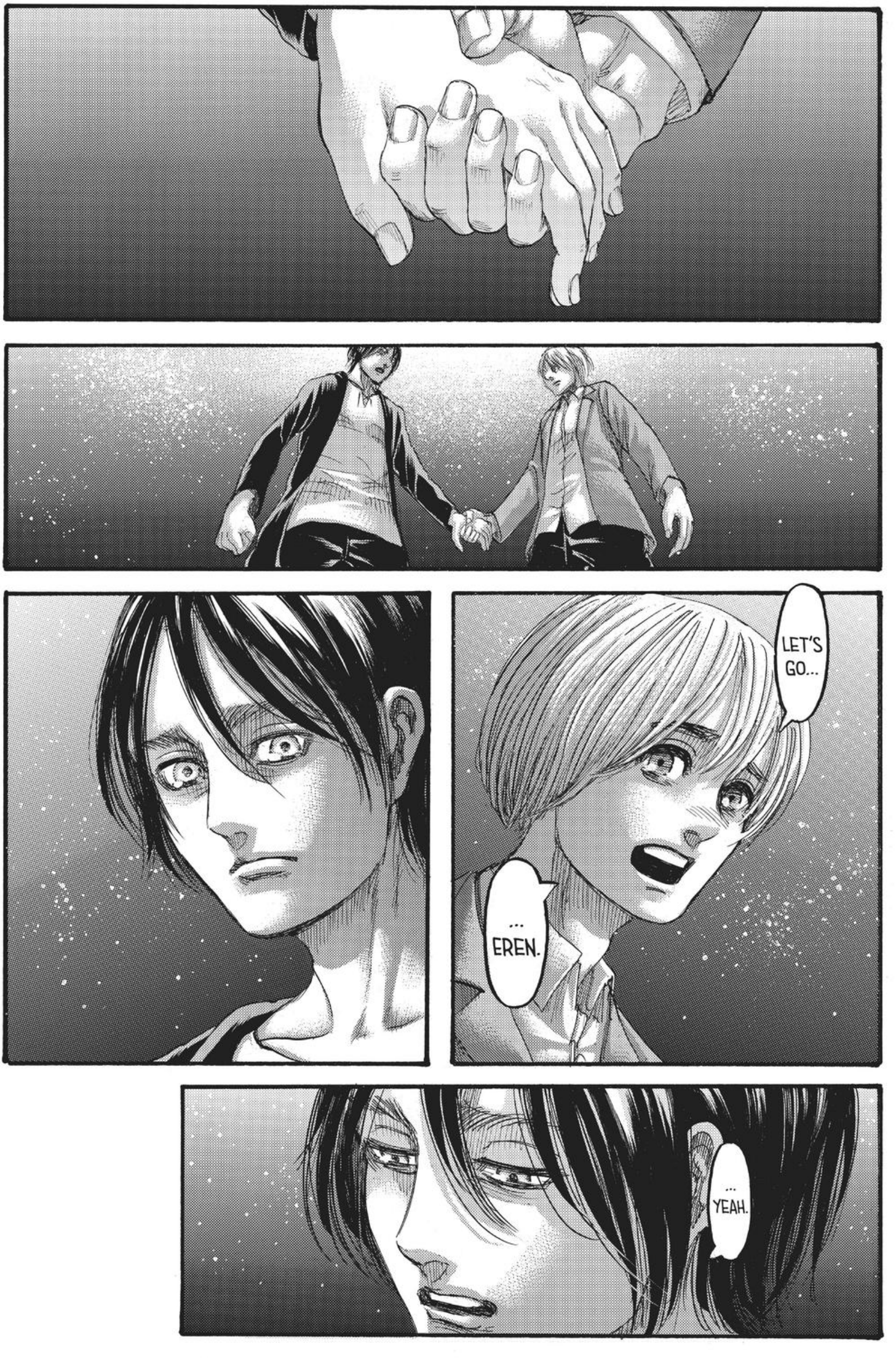

...
...SHE CONTINUED TO OBEY HIM.
BUT EVEN WHEN SHE ATTAINED GOD-LIKE POWERS...
HE'D BURNED HER HOMETOWN, KILLED HER PARENTS... AND PULLED OUT HER TONGUE.
RIGHT...
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BUT...
...I FELT SOME-THING.
WHEN WE TOUCHED IN THE PATHS...
...COULD HAVE CAUSED HER TO DO THAT...?
WHAT...
...LOVED KING FRITZ.
THE FOUND-ER, YMIR...
THAT'S WHAT BOUND HER FOR OVER TWO THOUSAND YEARS.
...WHAT?
...

I CAN'T CLAIM TO UNDERSTAND THE DEPTHS OF YMIR'S HEART.
BUT... I KNEW SHE WAS IN AGONY AS SHE YEARNED FOR FREEDOM.
FOR TWO THOU-SAND YEARS ...
...SHE SOUGHT SOMEONE WHO'D RELEASE HER FROM THE AGONY OF HER LOVE.
THEN, THAT SOMEONE APPEARED.
IT WAS MIKASA.


HUH?
DID YOU JUST SAY MIKASA?
...I DID.
SO YOU WEREN'T LISTENING AFTER ALL...
I WAS!
WHY MIKASA ...?
WELL ...
ONLY YMIR KNOWS THAT ONE...
AS FOR ME...
...EVEN I STILL DON'T KNOW...
..WHAT MIKASA WILL DO.

THE ONLY THING I KNOW FOR SURE...
...IS THE RESULT OF MIKASA'S CHOICE.
ALL OF IT... HAS BEEN TO ARRIVE AT THAT RESULT.
THAT'S WHY...
...I MOVED FOR-WARD.
KILLING EIGHTY PERCENT OF HUMANITY.
FORCING YOU TO FIGHT EACH OTHER ON PARADIS.
GETTING EVEN MY PRECIOUS FRIENDS...
...WRAPPED UP IN THIS BATTLE, WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IF YOU'D SURVIVE IT.
THAT...
...WAS THE FUTURE YOU SAW AT THE MEDAL CEREMONY...
YOU'VE BEEN ALL ALONE SINCE THEN...
IT MUST HAVE HURT...
ARMIN...
MY HEAD'S... GOTTEN ALL MESSED UP...
THE FOUNDER'S POWER HAS MADE IT SO THAT THERE'S NO PAST OR FUTURE... IT ALL EXISTS AT ONCE.
SO...
I HAD TO DO IT...


..SUP-POSED TO DIE YET...
I JUST KNEW BERTOLT WASN'T...
THAT TIME...
THAT DAY...
... WHAT ?
... AND MADE ...
... WHO LET HIM GO...
...THE ONE...
...HER GO THAT WAY WAS ...


LET'S GO...
... EREN.
... YEAH.

ABOUT WHAT?
WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING?
... SO.
ABOUT MIKASA.
... WELL.
WHO KNOWS.
JUST LIKE YOU WANTED ...?
DO YOU THINK SHE CAN JUST FORGET ABOUT YOU AND LIVE A HAPPY LIFE WITH SOMEONE ELSE?

I DON'T REMEMBER EVER FORGIVING YOU!
WHAT? WHO KNOWS ?!
... OW!
A WOMAN WHO'S ALWAYS VALUED YOU OVER EVERYTHING, EVEN HER OWN LIFE!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TELL HER TO FORGET ABOUT YOU AND BE DONE WITH IT?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, DISREGARDING MIKASA'S LOVE FOR YOU LIKE THAT?!
ON THE OTHER HAND... MAYBE SHE'LL FIND SOME-ONE PERFECT FOR HER IN NO TIME...
SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FORGET ABOUT THE HEARTBREAKER SHE LOVED AND BE HAPPY AT THE VERY LEAST!

HM?
..NO.
NO! I DON'T WANT THAT!
I WANT HER TO THINK ABOUT ME AND NO ONE ELSE FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE!
EVEN AFTER I DIE... I WANT HER TO BE HUNG UP ON ME FOR A WHILE! TEN YEARS, AT LEAST!!
MIKASA FINDING ANOTHER MAN...?!
...OH.
...OKAY.
I...
...PLEASE DON'T REPEAT THAT TO MIKASA...
...DIDN'T EXPECT SOME-THING THAT PATHETIC...
I WANT HER TO BE HAPPY...
I REALLY DO. BUT...
AGH... YEAH... DAMMIT...

I WANT TO BE WITH MIKASA... WITH EVERYONE.
...I DON'T WANNA DIE.
... NO.
WE CAN FIND ANOTHER WAY...!
EREN ...
DON'T GIVE UP!
...COULD I EVER BE FORGIVEN ...?
HOW ...
BUT ...
I'M SURE NONE OF **THEM** WANTED TO DIE, EITHER...

LEVEL ALMOST EVERY FOREST ...

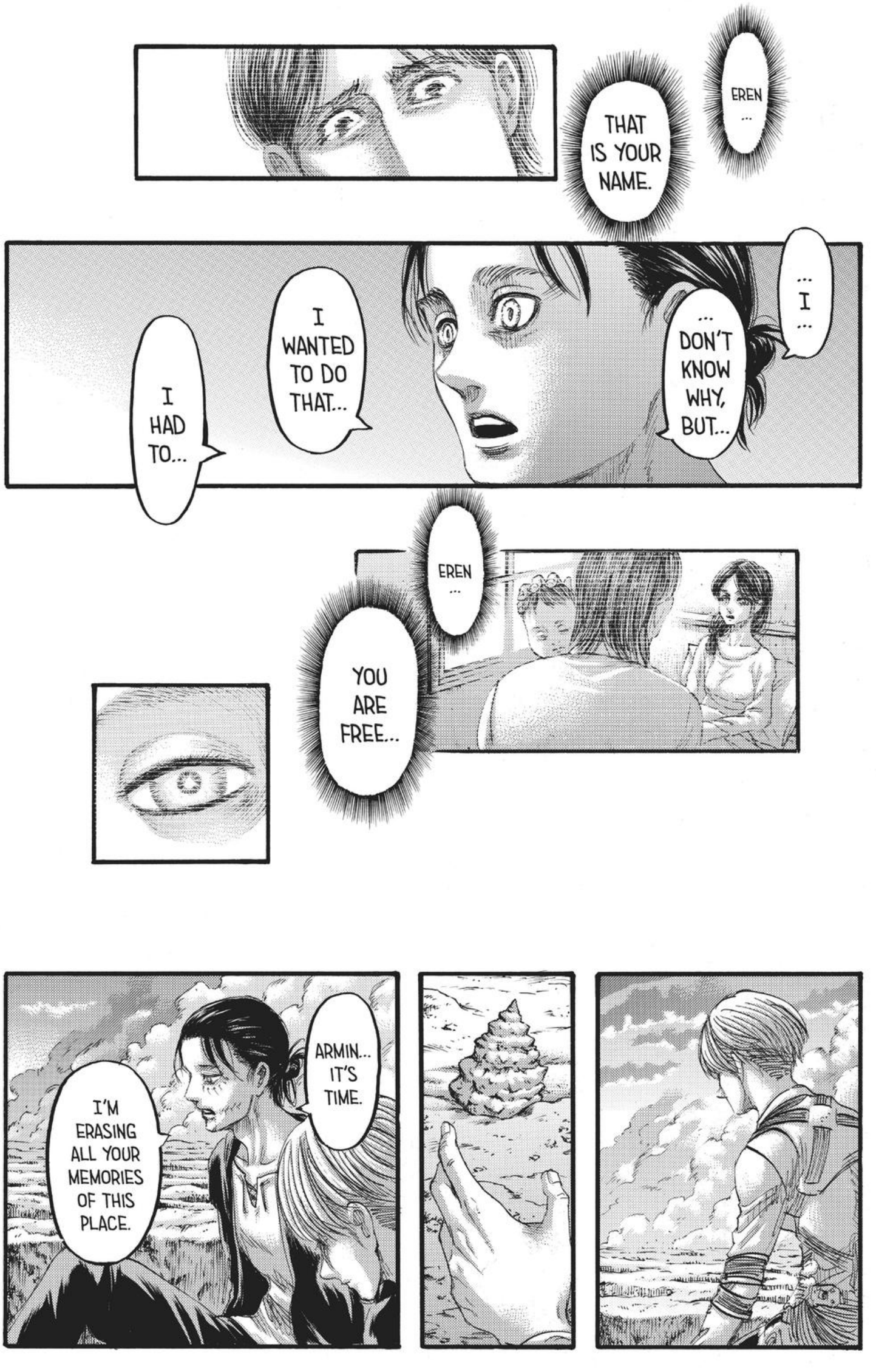
...AND LEAVE THE LAND COVERED IN CARRION-FATTENED INSECTS A FEW DAYS LATER.

I WANTED... TO LEAVE EVERY SURFACE A BLANK PLAIN...

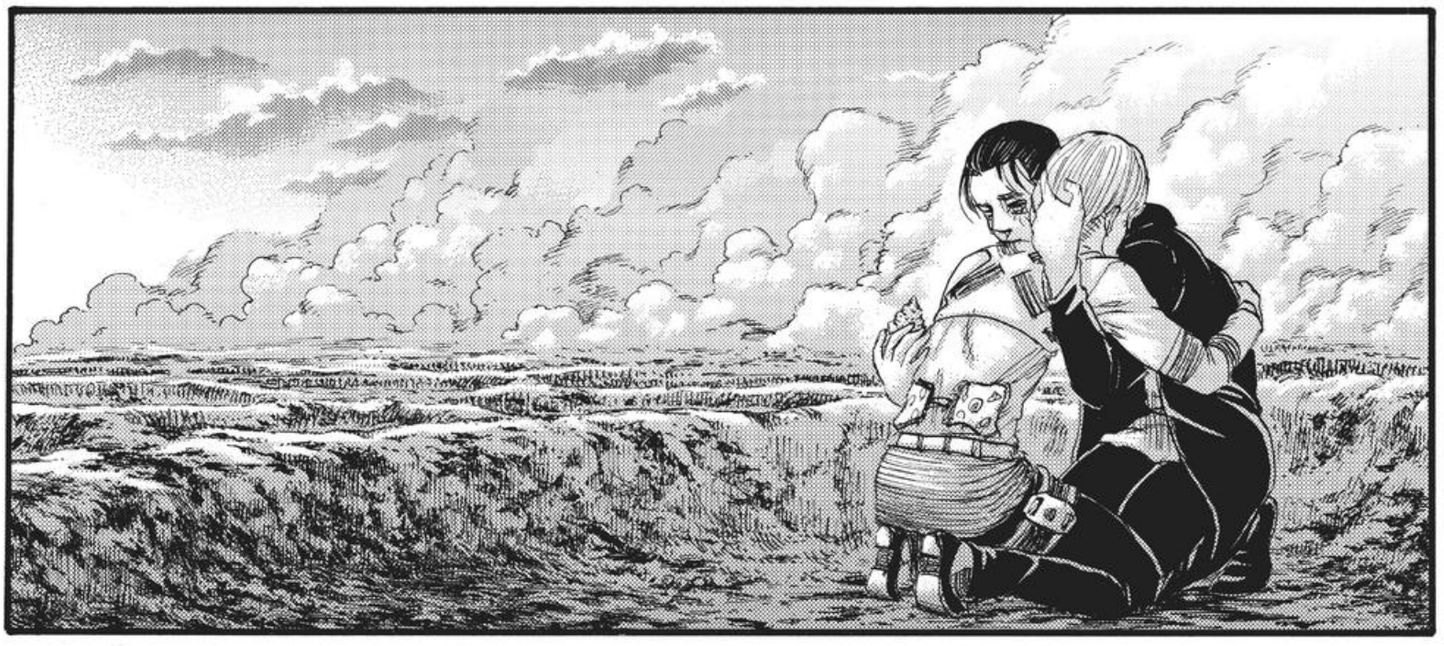
... WHY ?

EVEN IF I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU'D STOP ME IN THE END...

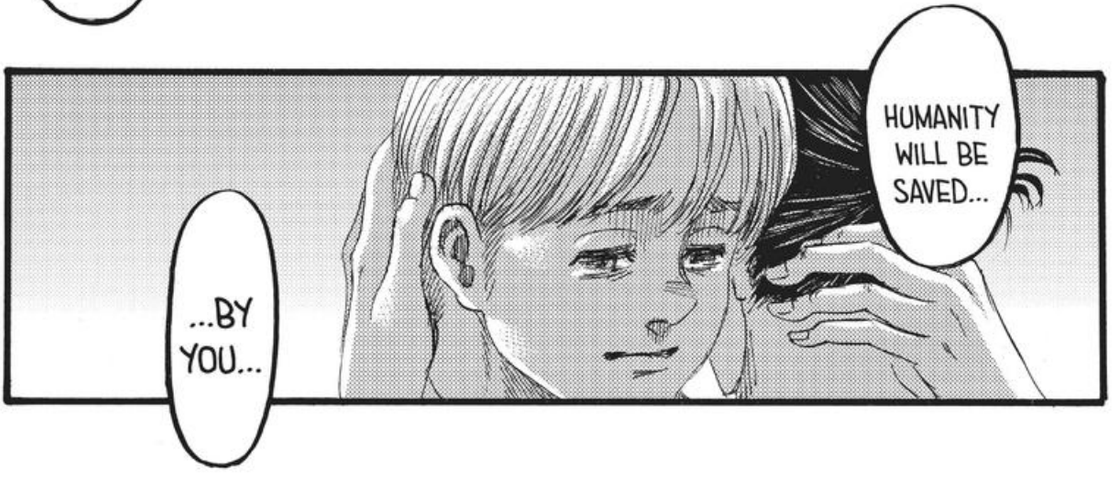
...I THINK I STILL WOULD HAVE FLATTENED THIS WORLD.

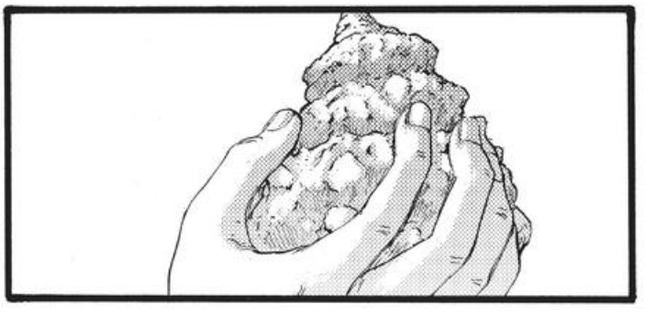

EREN
...
THAT IS YOUR NAME.
...
I
...
...DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT...
I WANTED TO DO THAT...
I HAD TO...
EREN
...
YOU ARE FREE...
ARMIN... IT'S TIME.
I'M ERASING ALL YOUR MEMORIES OF THIS PLACE.

NEXT TIME WE MEET, WE'LL BE TRYING TO KILL ONE ANOTHER.
BUT ...
YOU'LL PROBABLY REMEMBER THIS AGAIN ONCE IT'S ALL OVER...
... EREN.
THANK YOU.
YOU BE-CAME...
...A MASS MURDERER FOR OUR SAKE...
I SWEAR I WON'T LET THIS TERRIBLE MISTAKE YOU'RE MAKING BE IN VAIN.

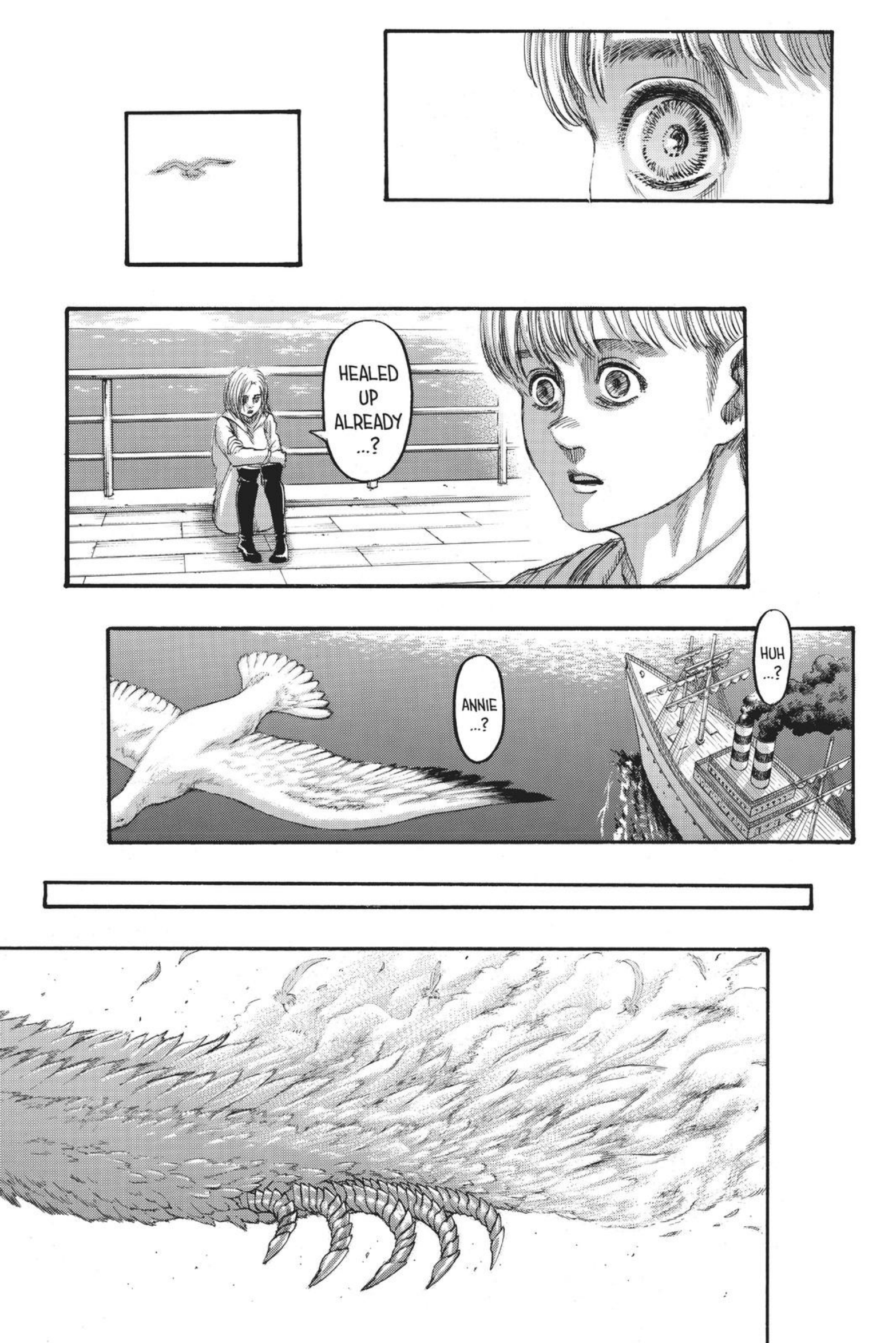


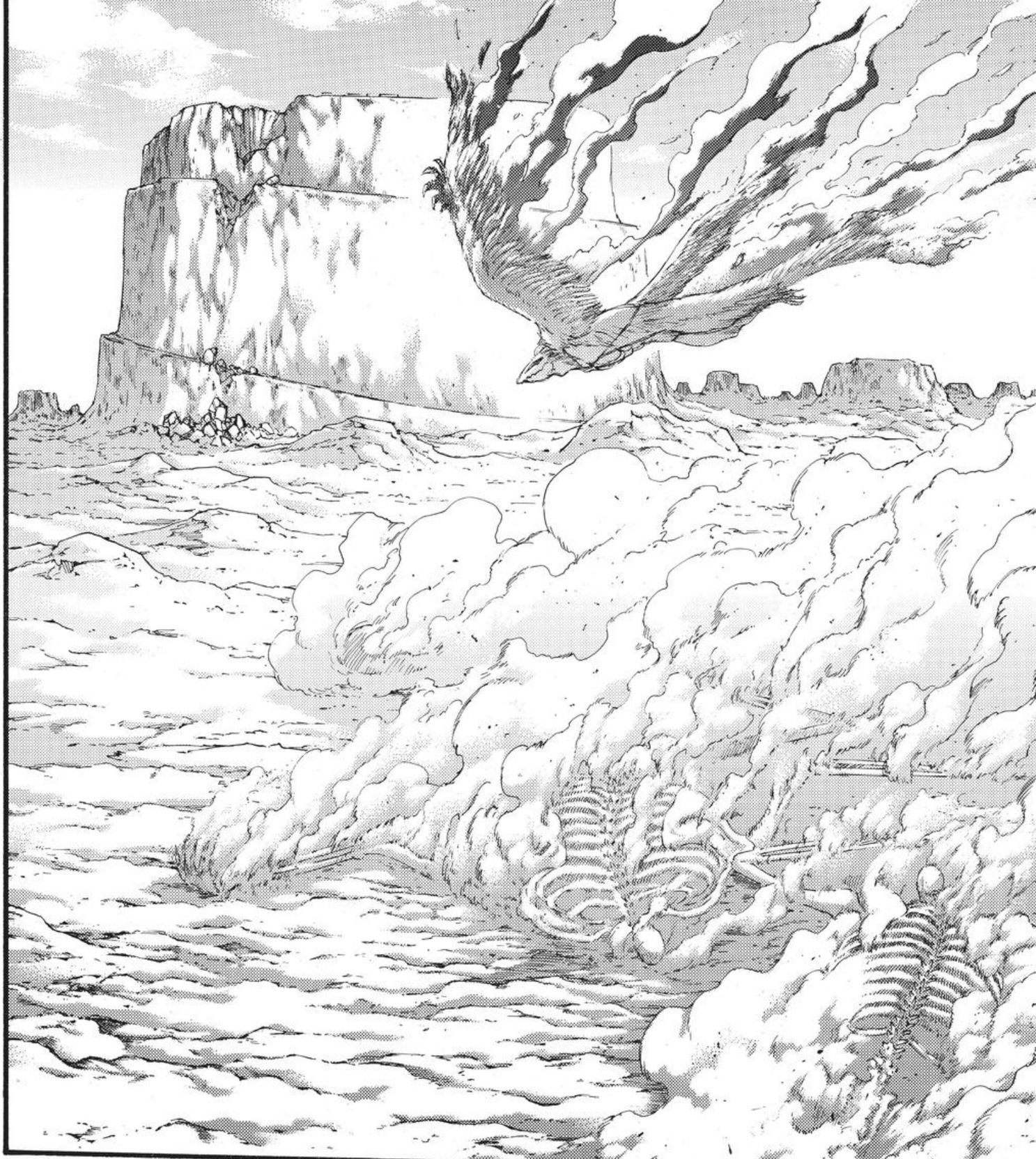
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER I DIE...
BUT I KNOW...
...YOU CAN MAKE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALLS.


HUMANITY WILL BE SAVED...
...BY YOU...

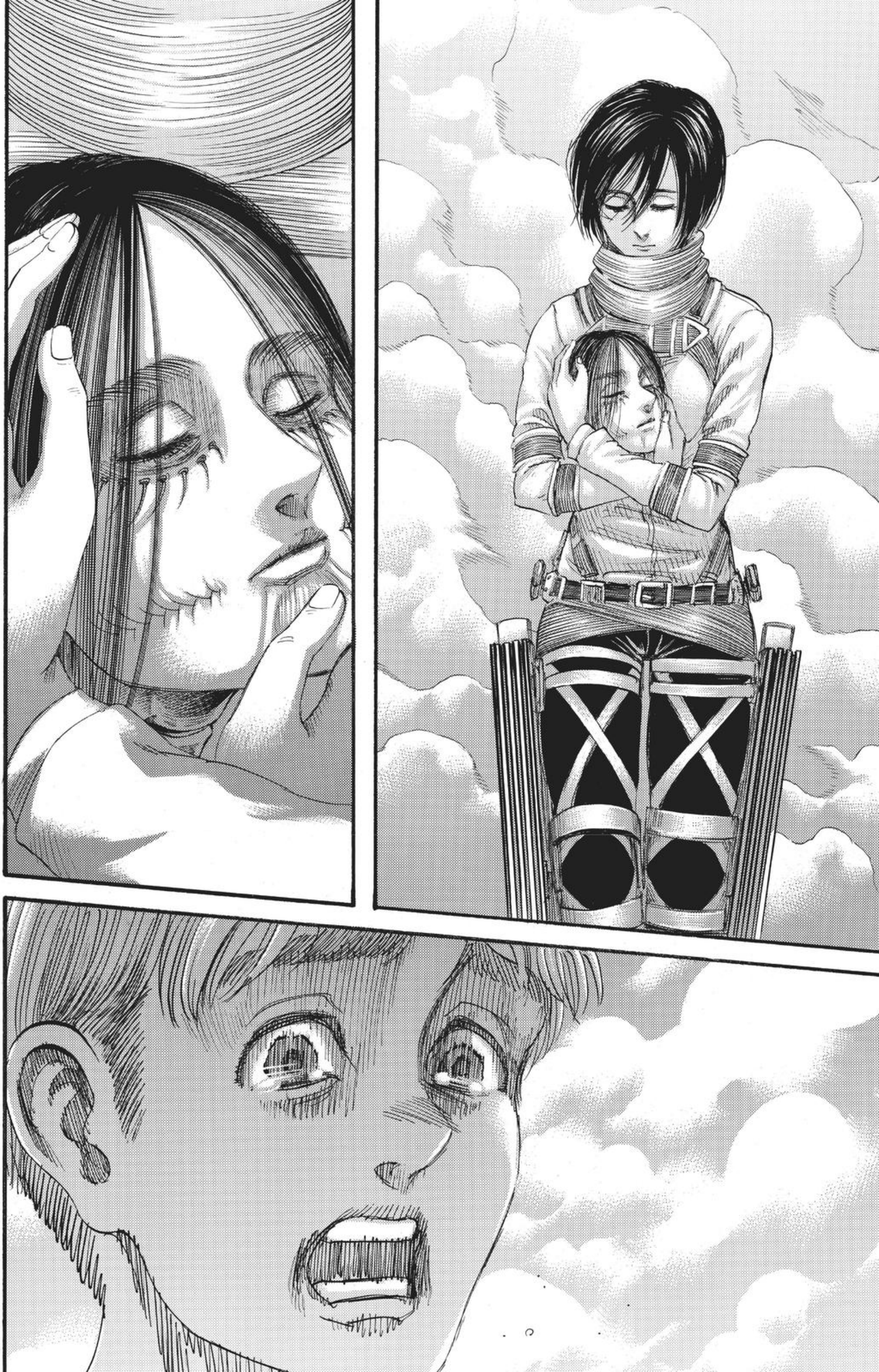


...
ARMIN.


HEALED UP ALREADY ...?
ANNIE ...?
HUH ...?



ARMIN.
THIS IS...
...NOW I REMEMBER.

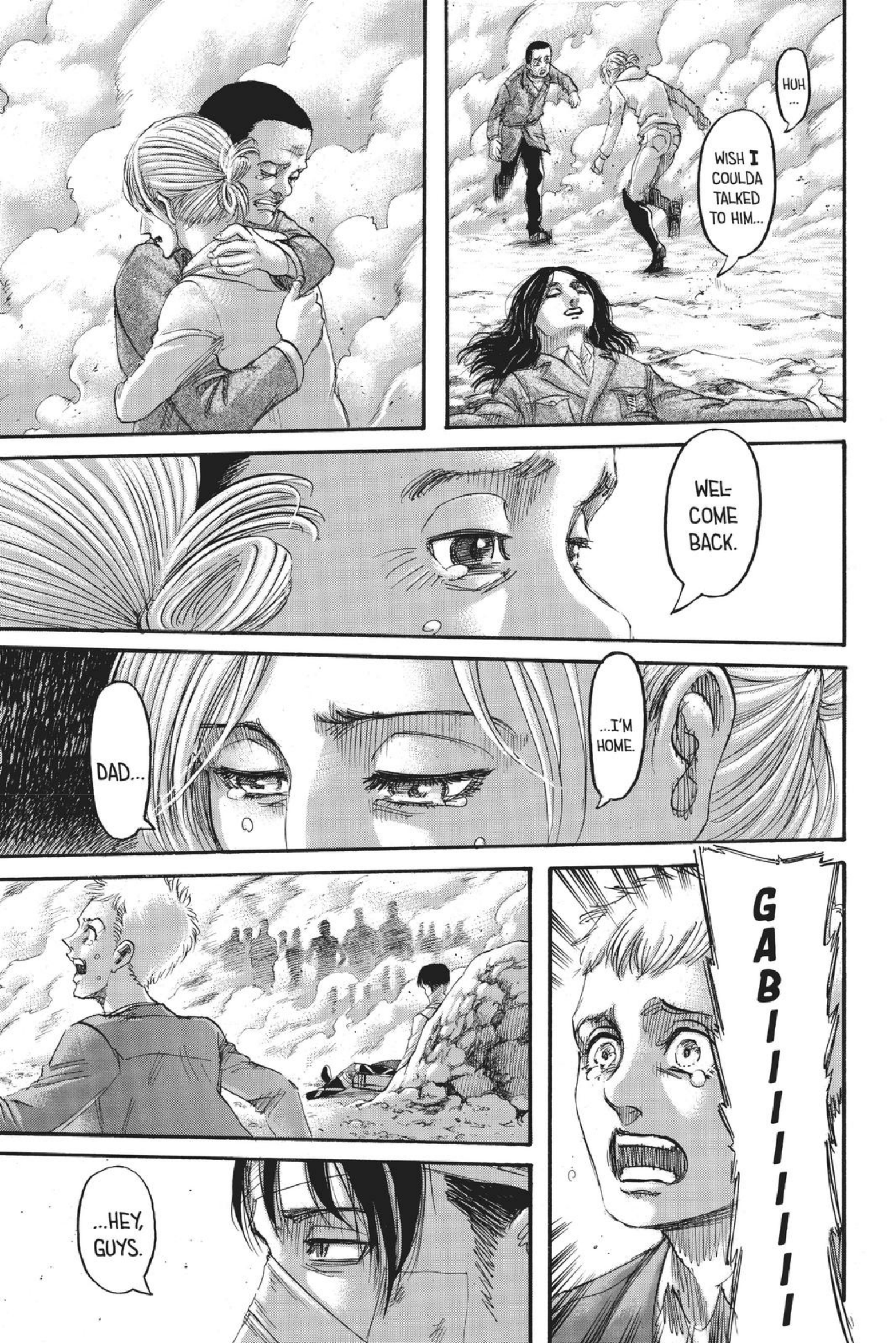


ARMIN... YOU REMEMBER NOW TOO, DON'T YOU?
WHEN EREN... CAME TO VISIT US.
YEAH.
...I HEARD.
THE RESULT OF YOUR CHOICE...

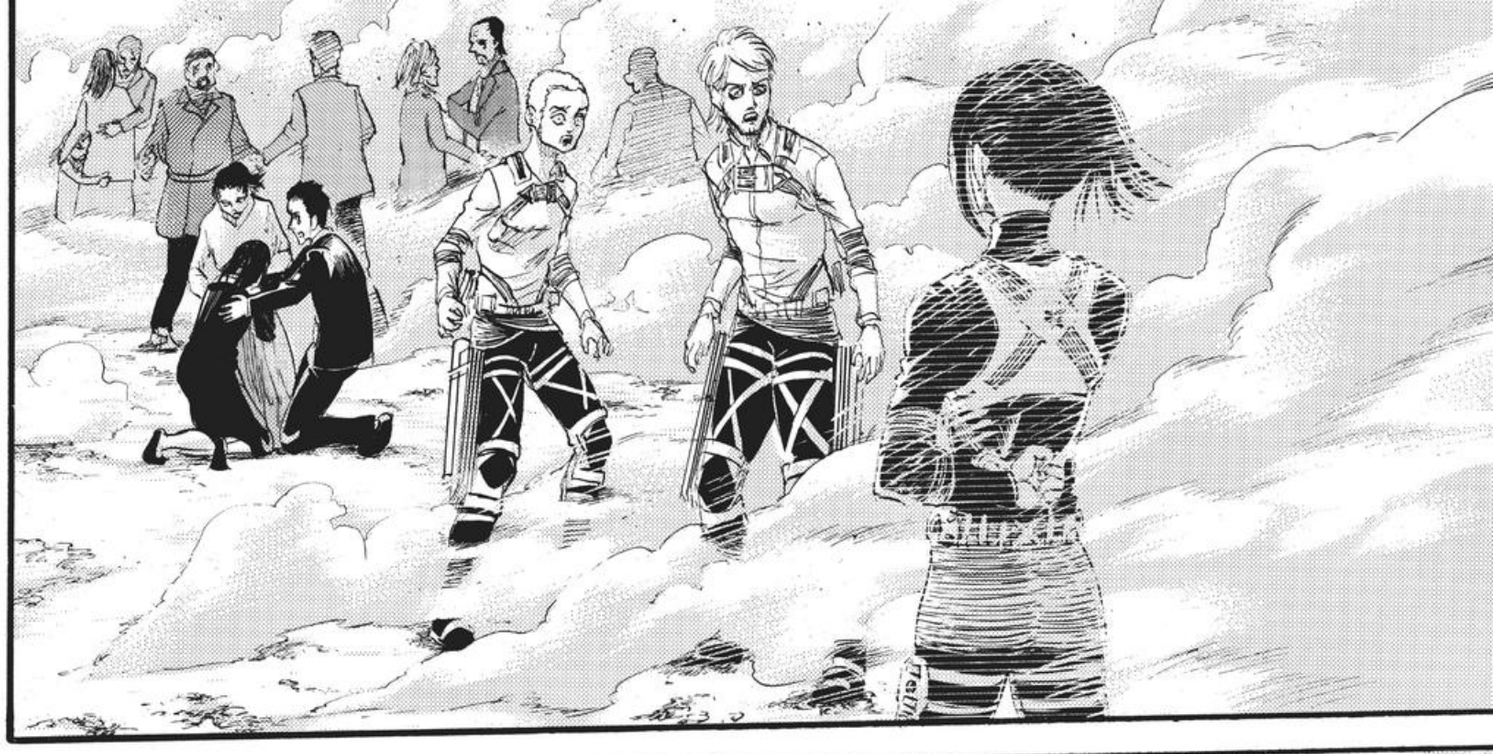
...VANISH FROM THE FACE OF THIS WORLD.

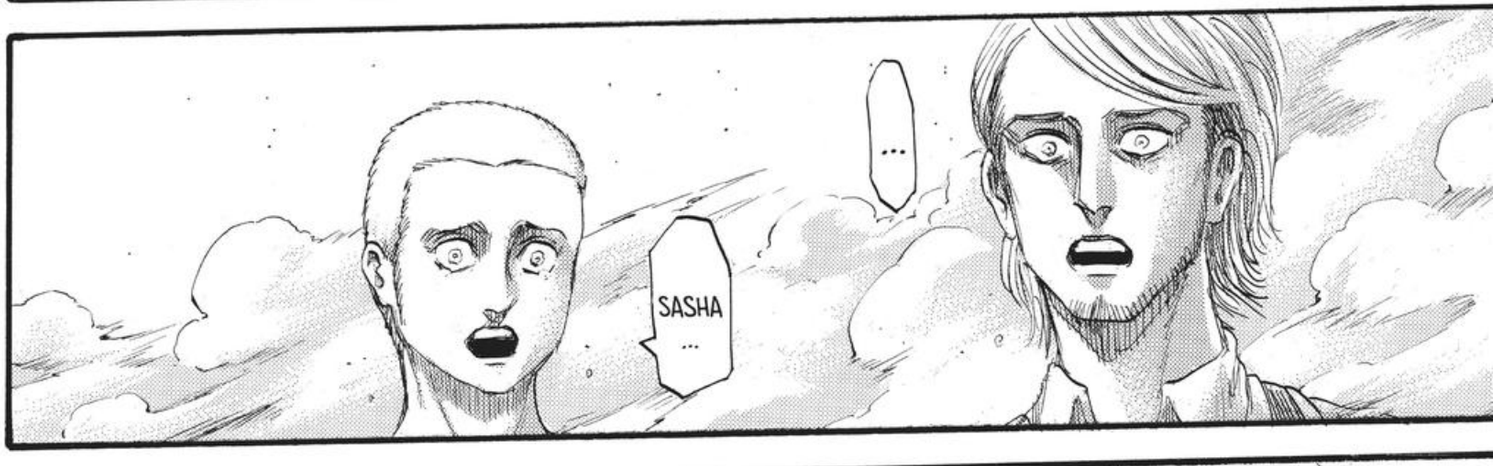
...WOULD MAKE THE POWER OF THE TITANS...

...YOU CONSCIEN-TIOUS PIECE OF SHIT.
...NOW I REMEMBER ...
YOU REALLY ARE A...
...
EREN ...
...TO BEING HUMAN ...
HE SAID EVEN MY MOM WOULD GO BACK..
...EREN...
I NEVER ASKED YOU FOR THIS... YOU SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD...
WHAT ABOUT YOU ...?
...TO LIVE LONG ...
... FOR US ...
HE SAID ...


HUH...
WISH I COULDA TALKED TO HIM...
WEL-COME BACK.
...I'M HOME.
DAD...
GABIIIIIIII
...HEY, GUYS.

YOU SEE THAT?
I GUESS THIS IS IT.
WHAT YOU DEDICAT-ED...
...YOUR HEARTS FOR.

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SASHA
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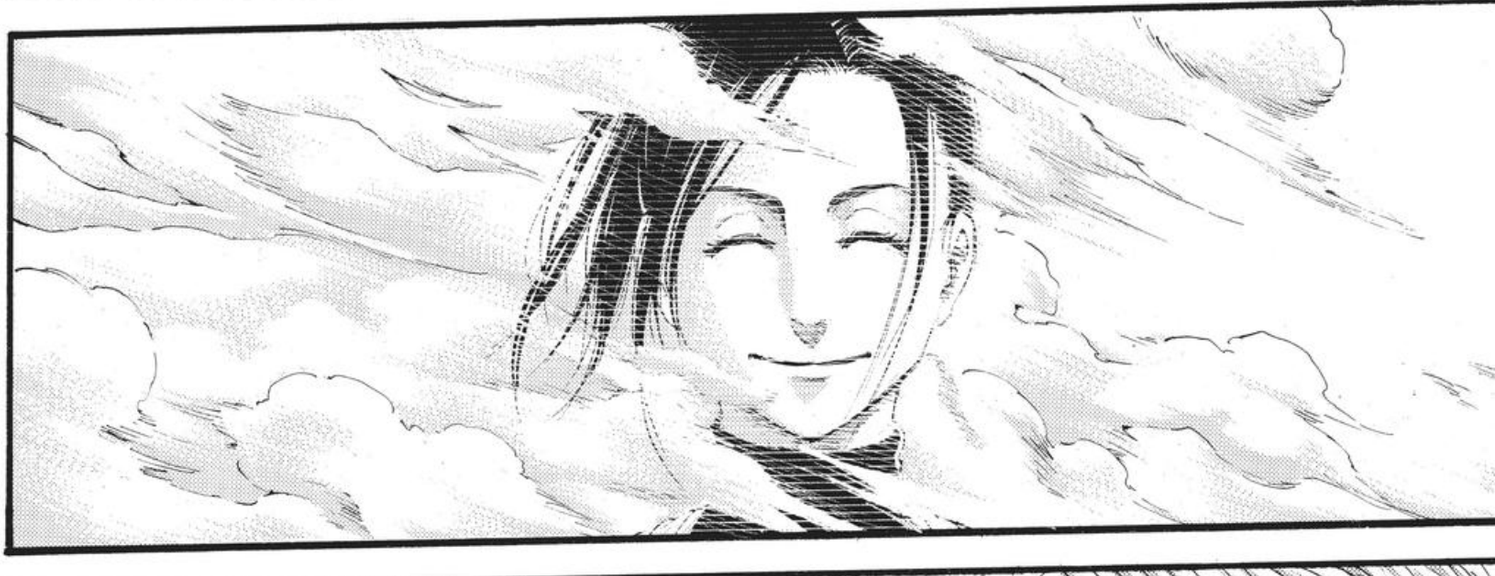
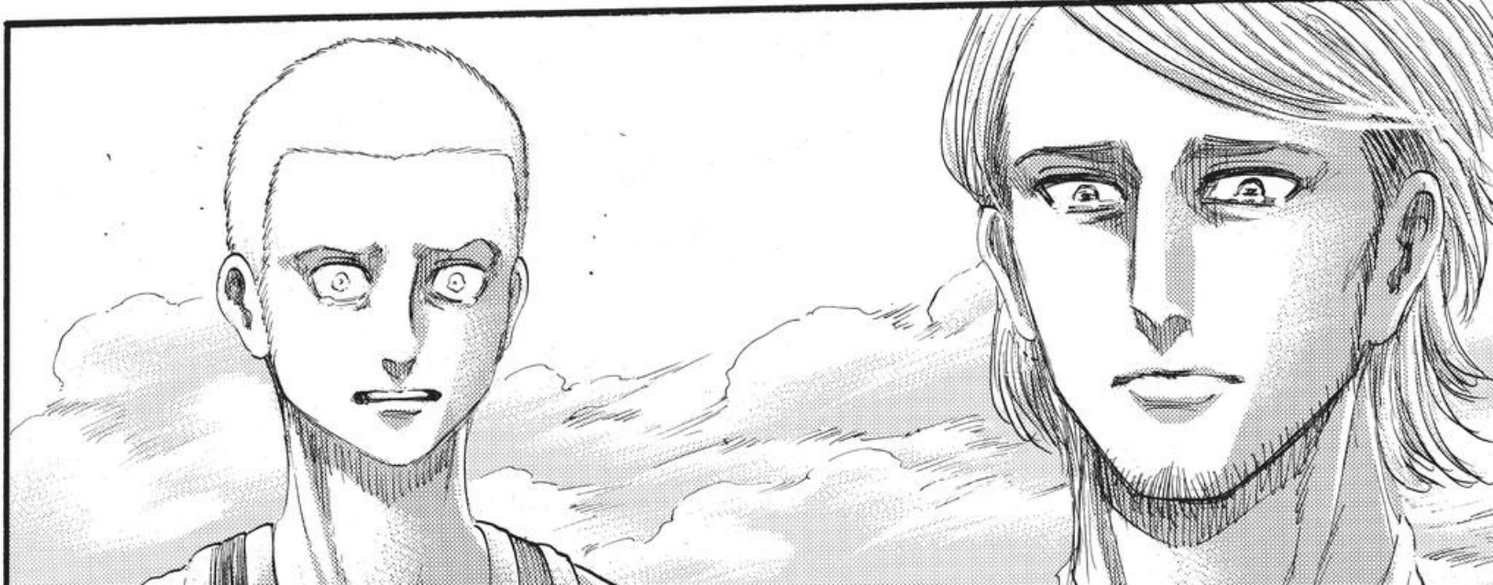
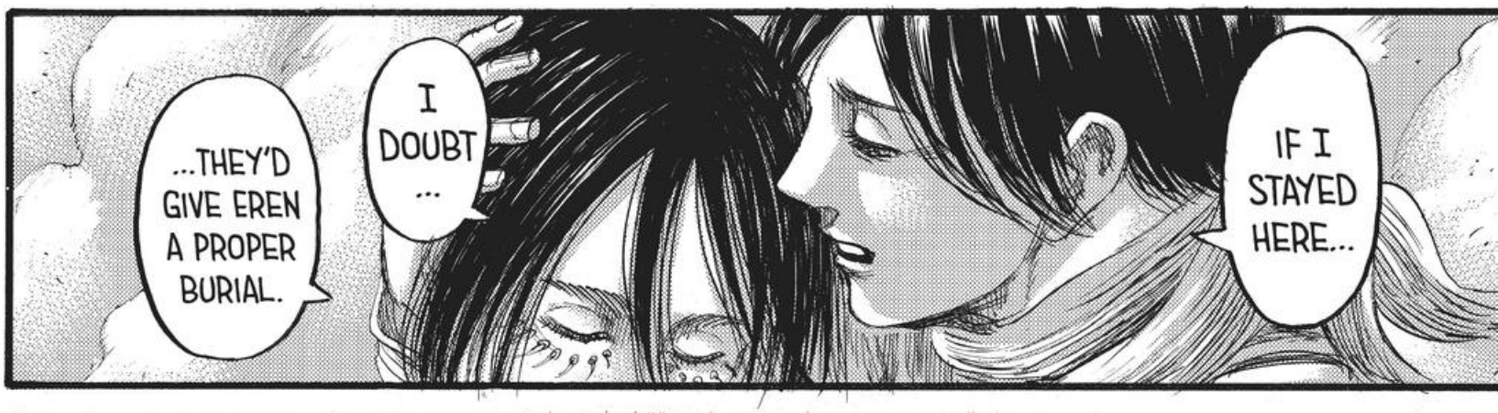
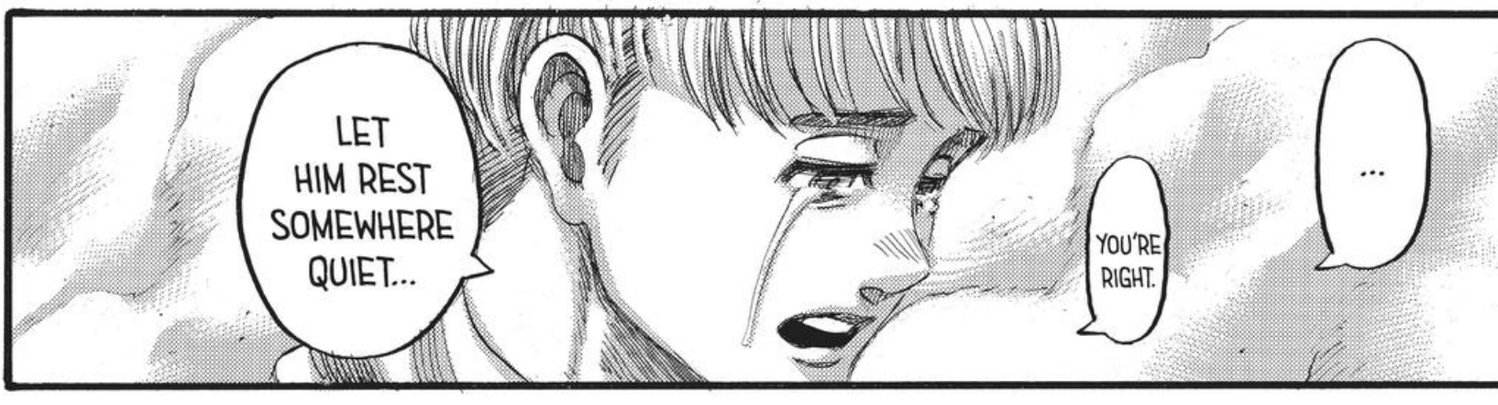




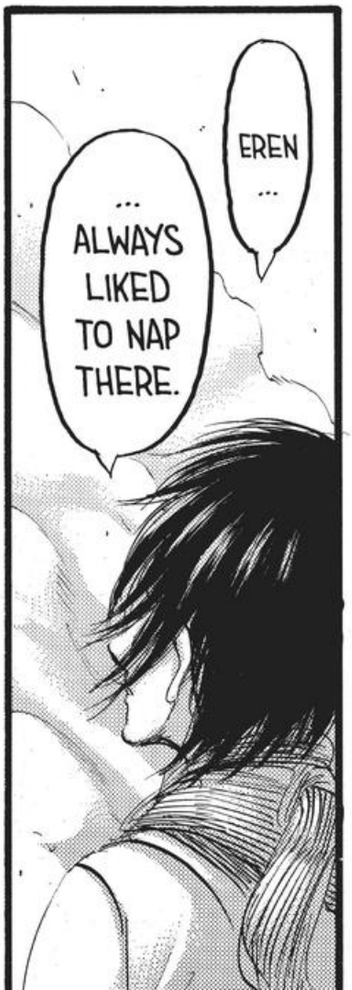
MOM...
I...
I GUESS I'M NOT THE ARMORED TITAN ANY-MORE...
...IS THAT SO?
THAT'S... WONDER-FUL.
...HUH?
I'M SORRY... FOR EVERY-THING.
REINER...
THIS IS ALL... I EVER NEEDED.

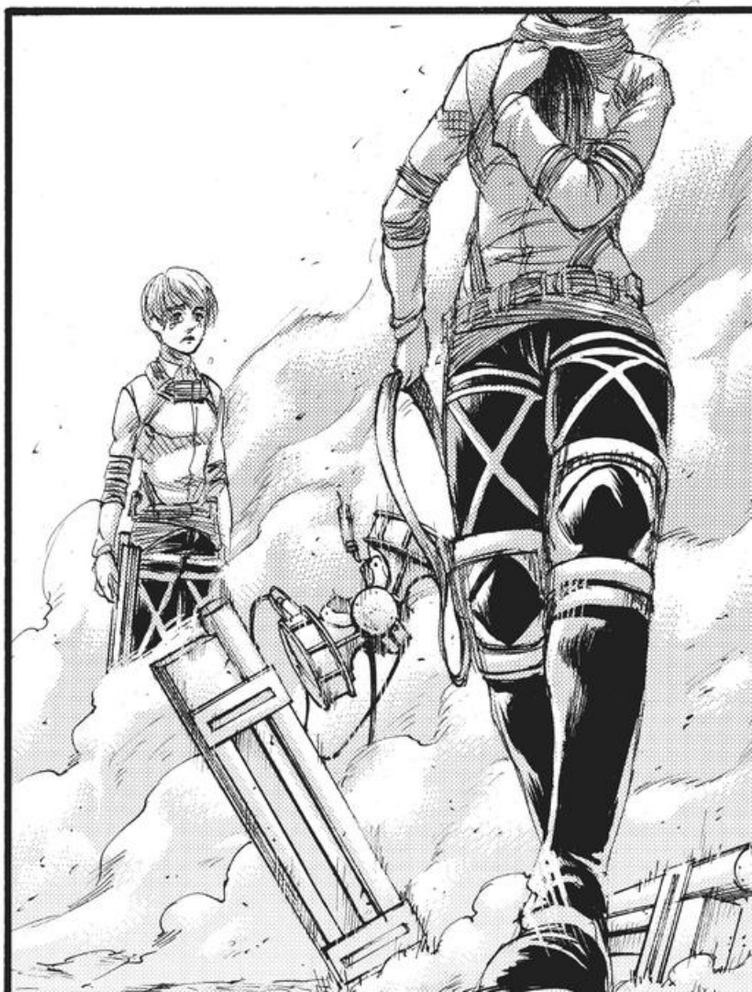
I...
... SHOULD GO.
HUH ?
... WHERE ?

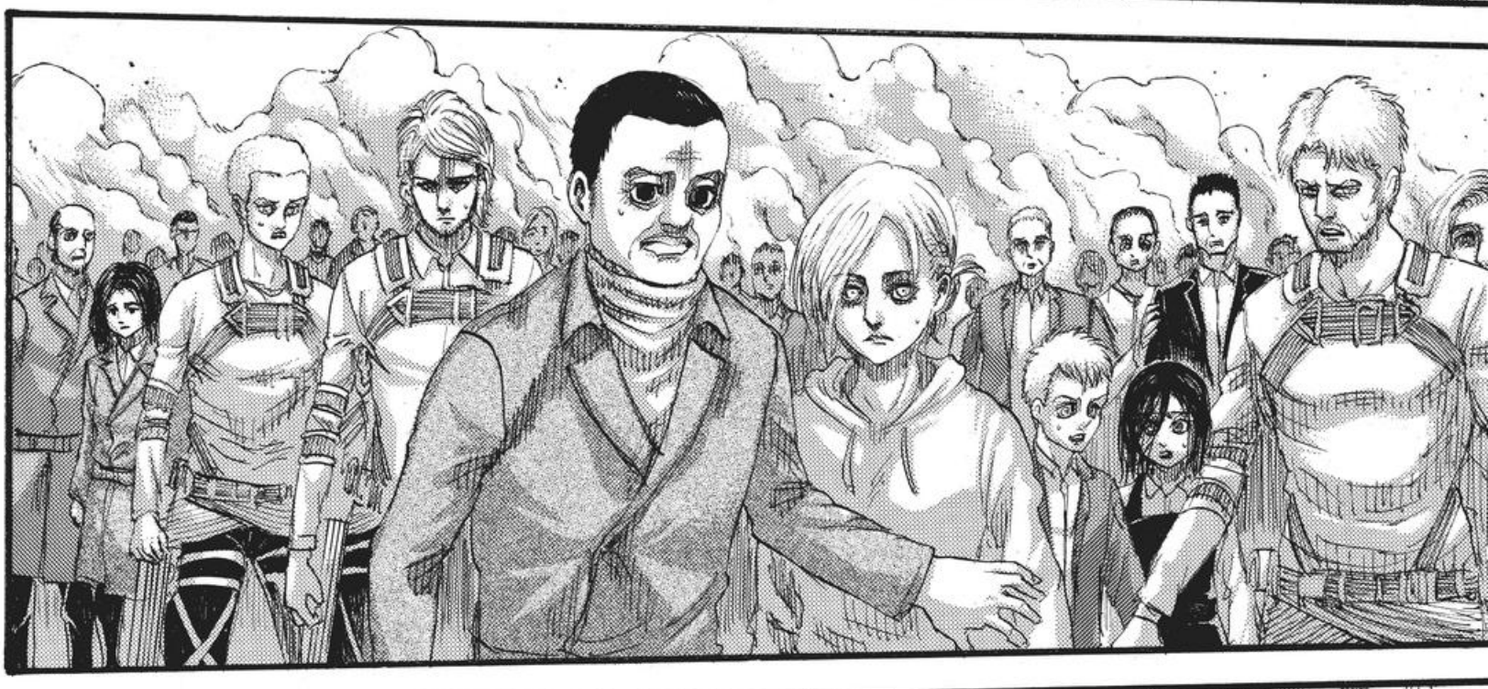

IF I STAYED HERE...
I DOUBT ...
...THEY'D GIVE EREN A PROPER BURIAL.


...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET HIM REST SOMEWHERE QUIET...

... YEAH.
I THINK IT'S A GOOD PLACE.


EREN ...
... ALWAYS LIKED TO NAP THERE.





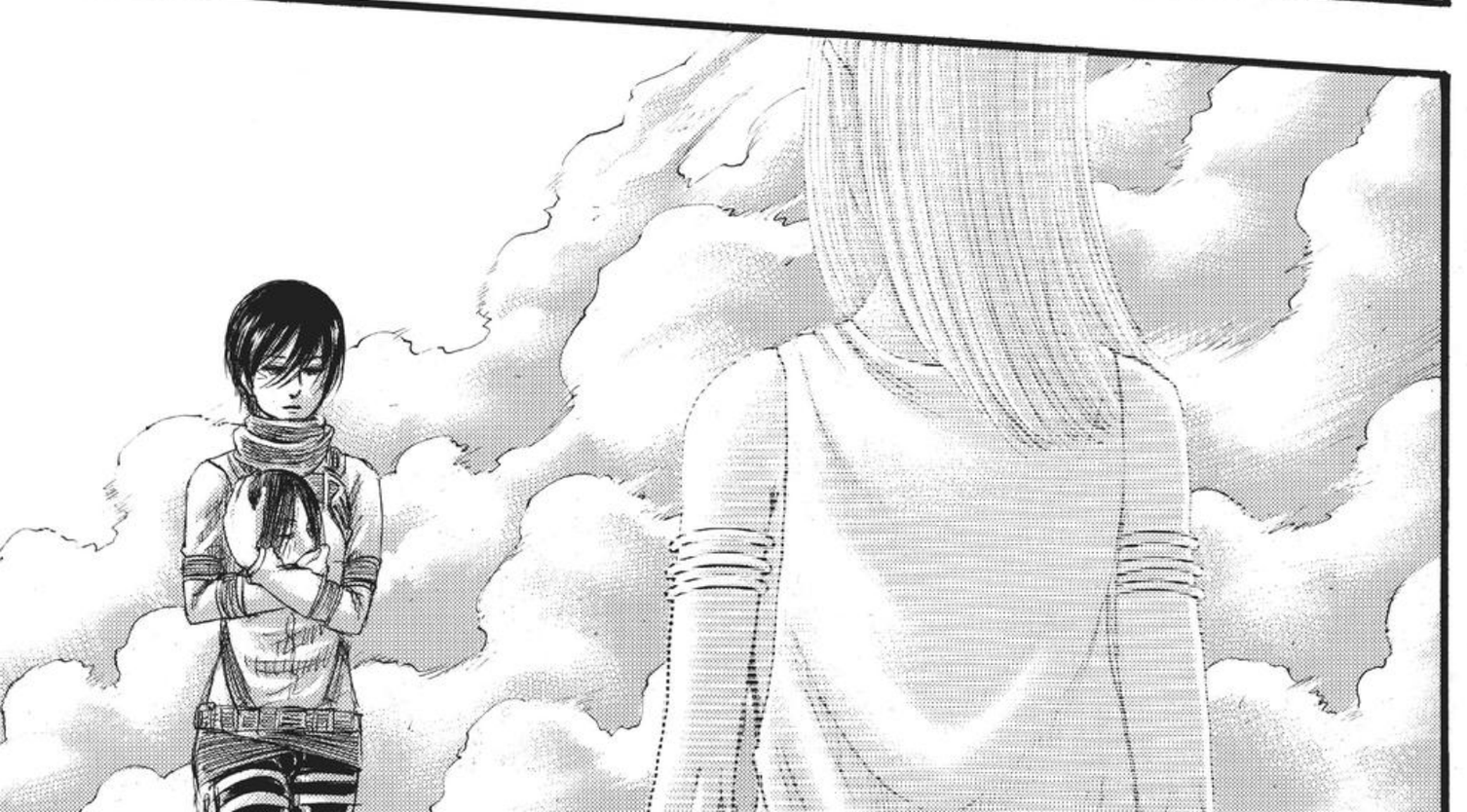
... PLEASE, SECRETARY MULLER.

EREN YEAGER IS DEAD.
THE POWER OF THE TITANS HAS VANISHED...
WE...ARE NOTHING MORE THAN PEOPLE NOW.
CAN YOU PROVE THAT TO ME?
...RIGHT HERE AND NOW?

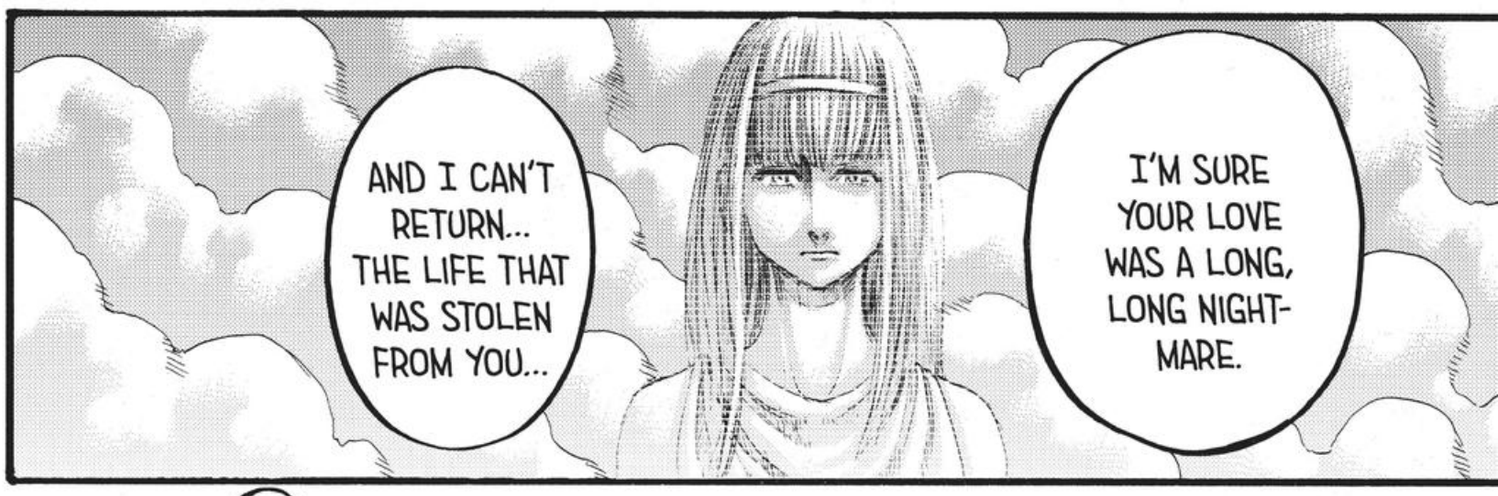
IF IT'S A BLOOD TEST YOU WANT ...!!
...!!
NOW.
HERE ...
PROVE IT.
PLEASE ...
OR ARE YOU TITANS ...?
ARE YOU HU-MAN...

IF WE DID STILL HAVE THE POWER OF THE TITANS...
...WE'D BE USING IT TO **FIGHT YOU.**
BUT THE FACT THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE POWERLESS EVEN AS YOU POINT YOUR GUNS AT US...
...IS THE GREATEST POSSIBLE PROOF OF OUR HUMANITY.
...
WHO ARE YOU ...?

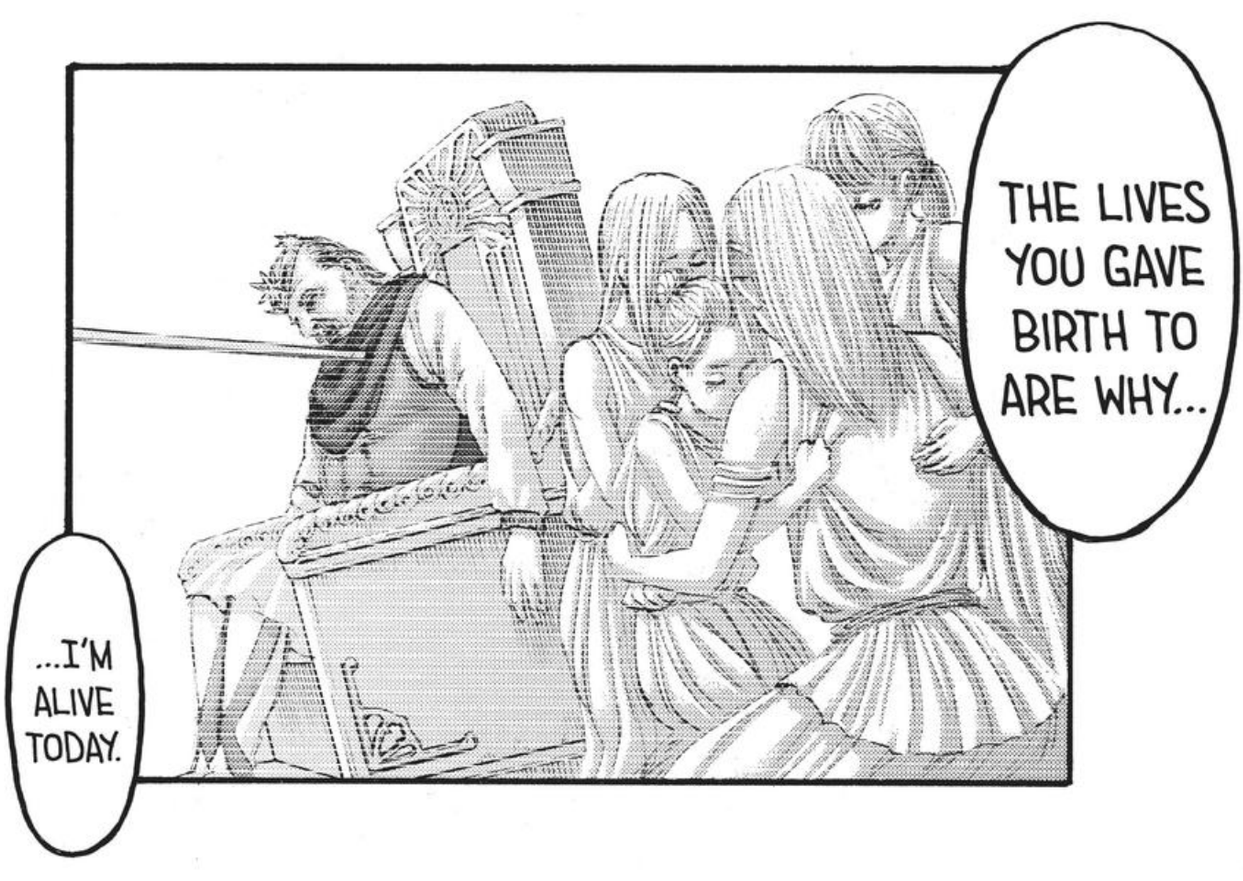
I AM ARMIN ARLERT, AN ELDIAN FROM THE ISLAND OF PARADIS.
AND THE MAN WHO KILLED EREN YEAGER, THE ATTACK TITAN.

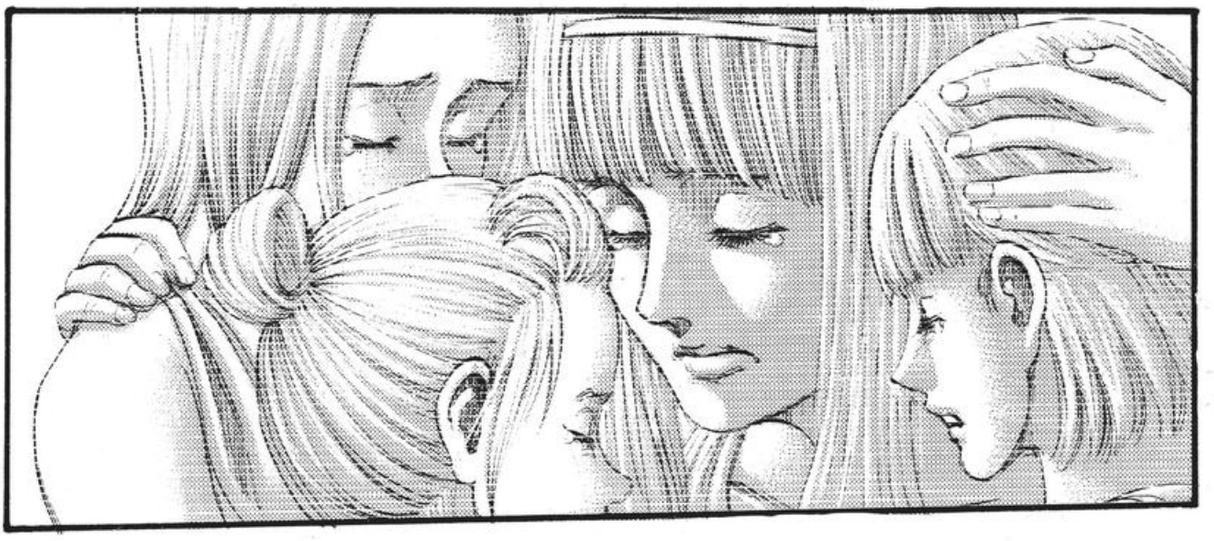


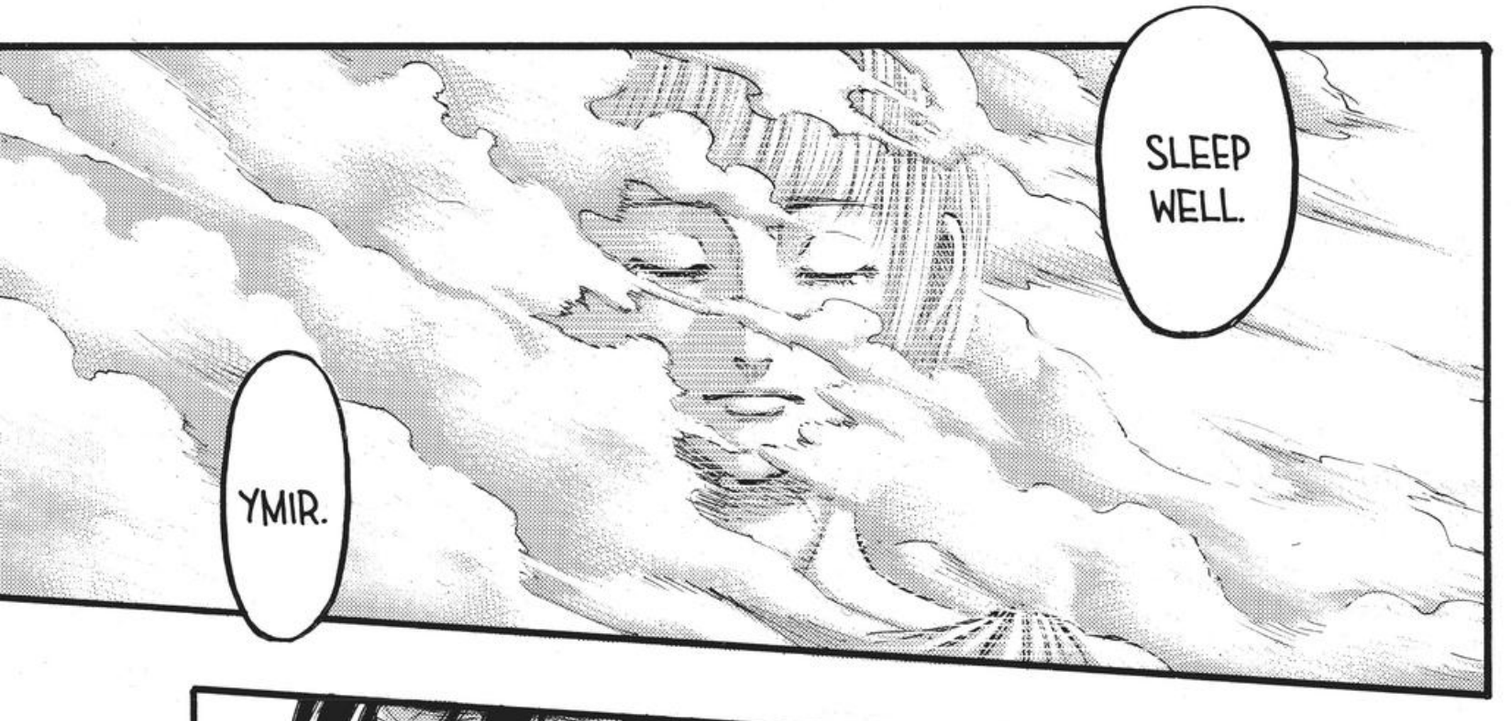
SO IT WAS YOU...
YOU WERE THE ONE ALWAYS LOOKING INSIDE MY HEAD...

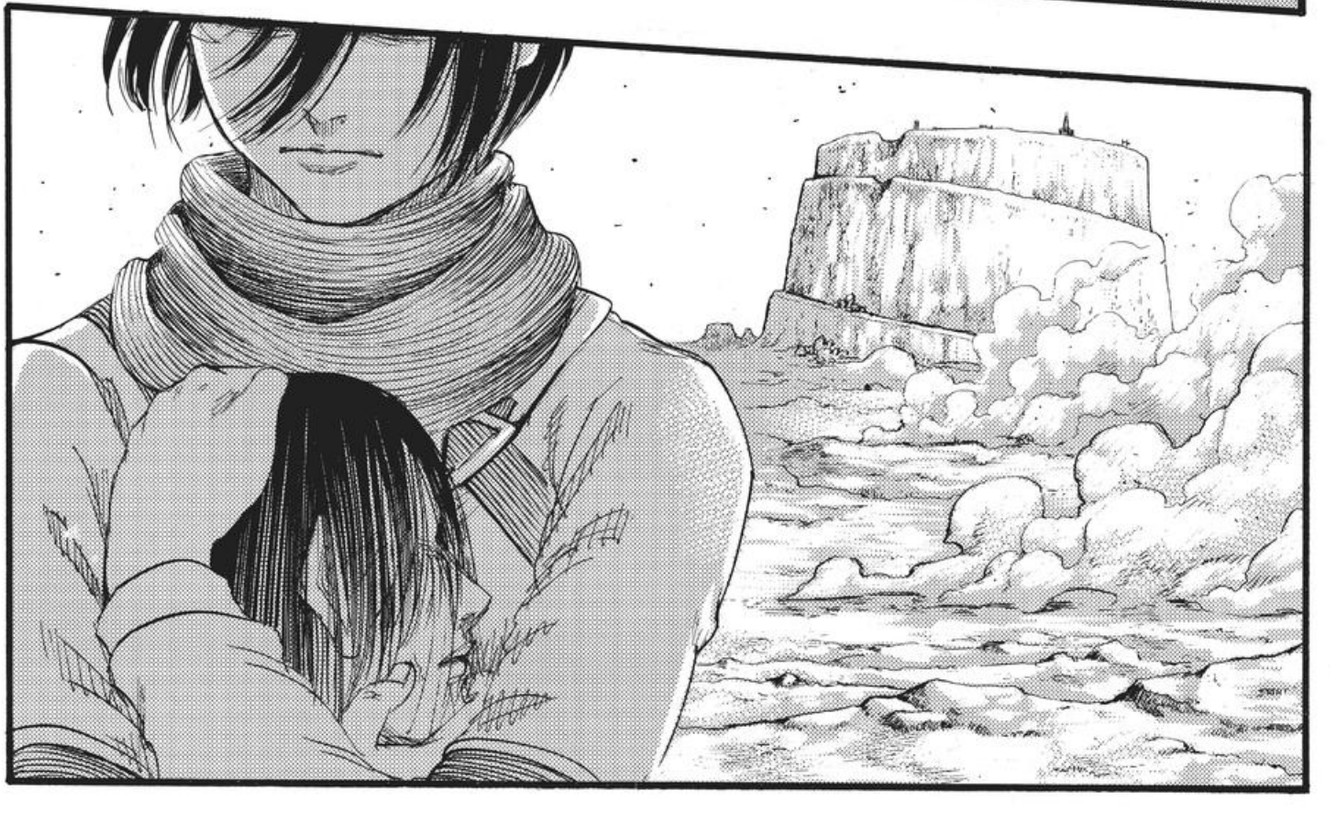

I'M SURE YOUR LOVE WAS A LONG, LONG NIGHT-MARE.
AND I CAN'T RETURN... THE LIFE THAT WAS STOLEN FROM YOU...

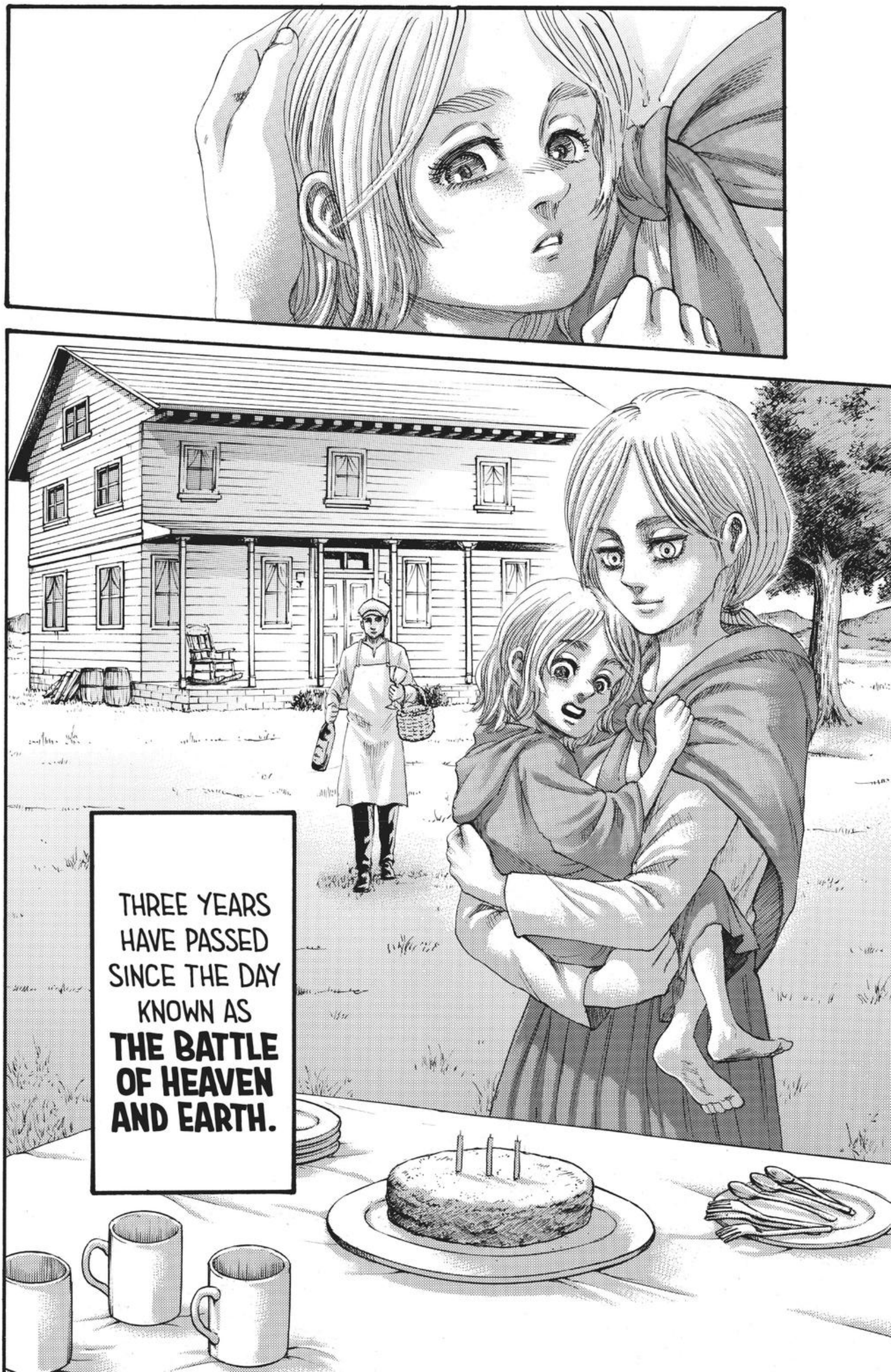
EVEN SO...

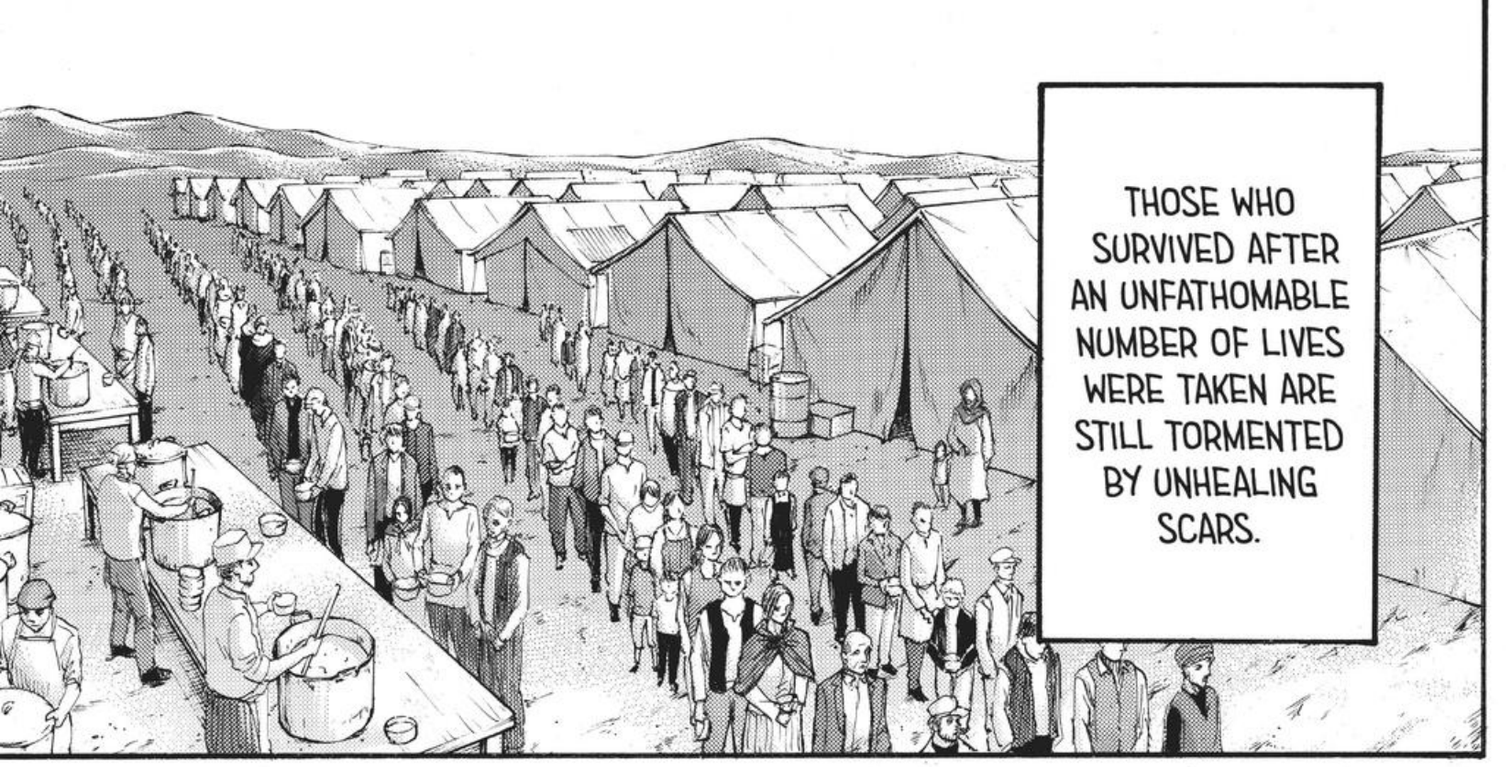

THE LIVES YOU GAVE BIRTH TO ARE WHY...
...I'M ALIVE TODAY.




SLEEP WELL.
YMIR.




THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE DAY KNOWN AS
THE BATTLE OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.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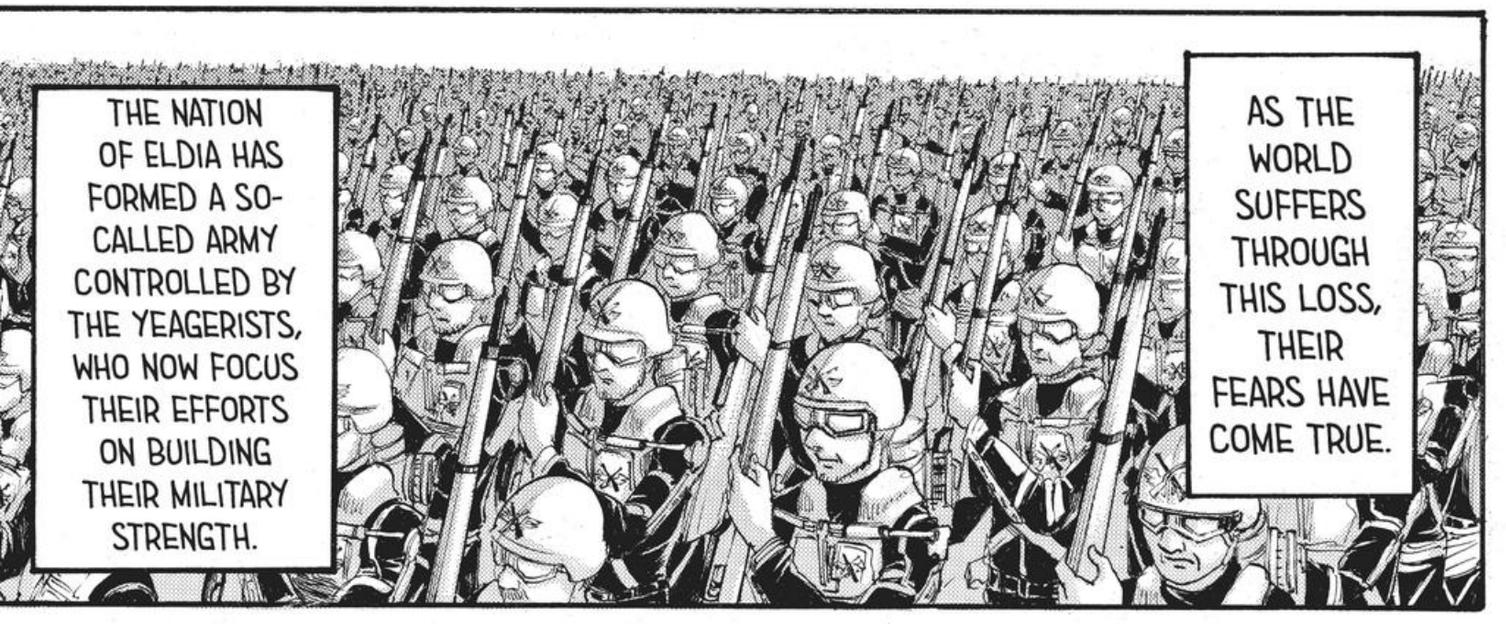
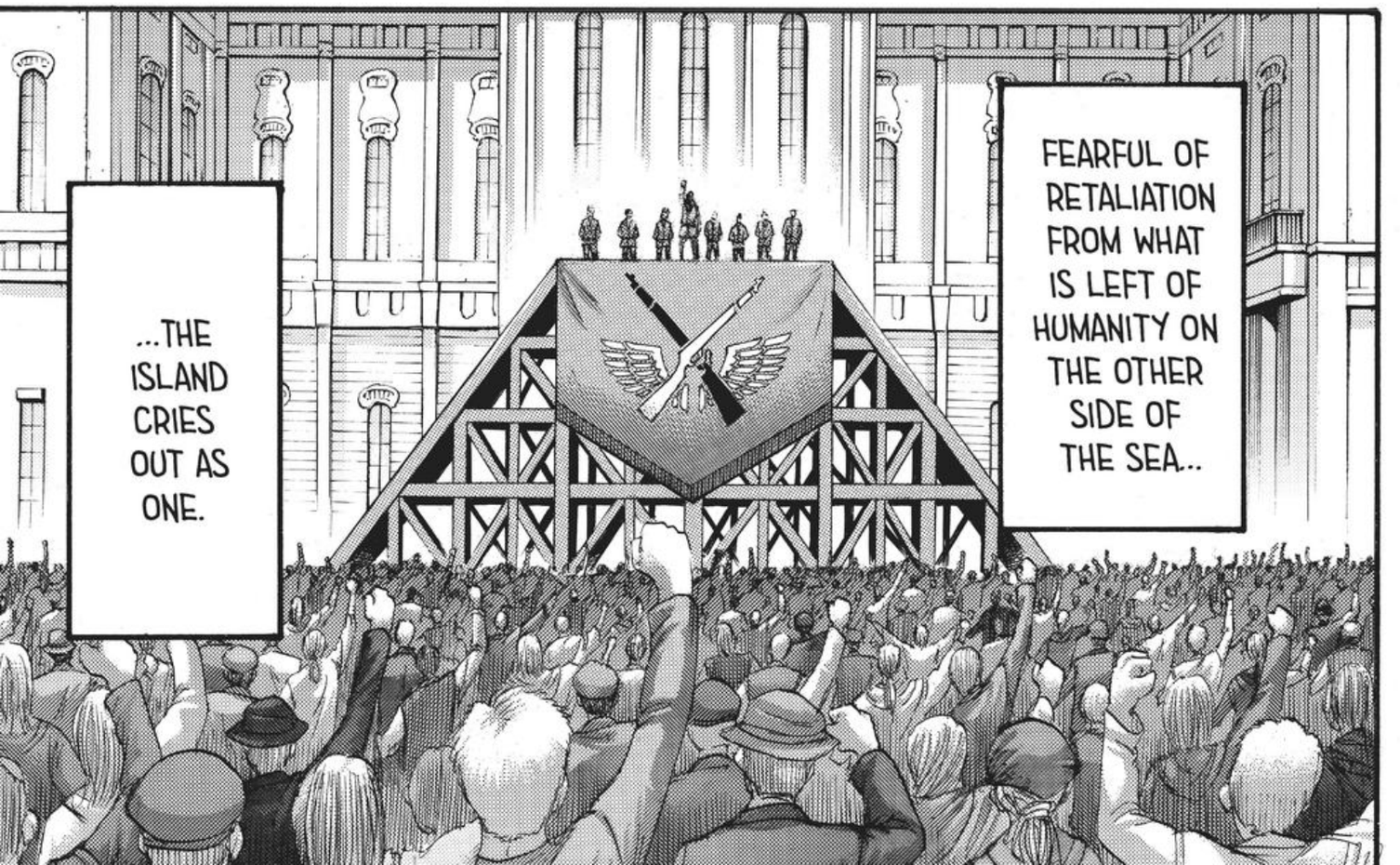
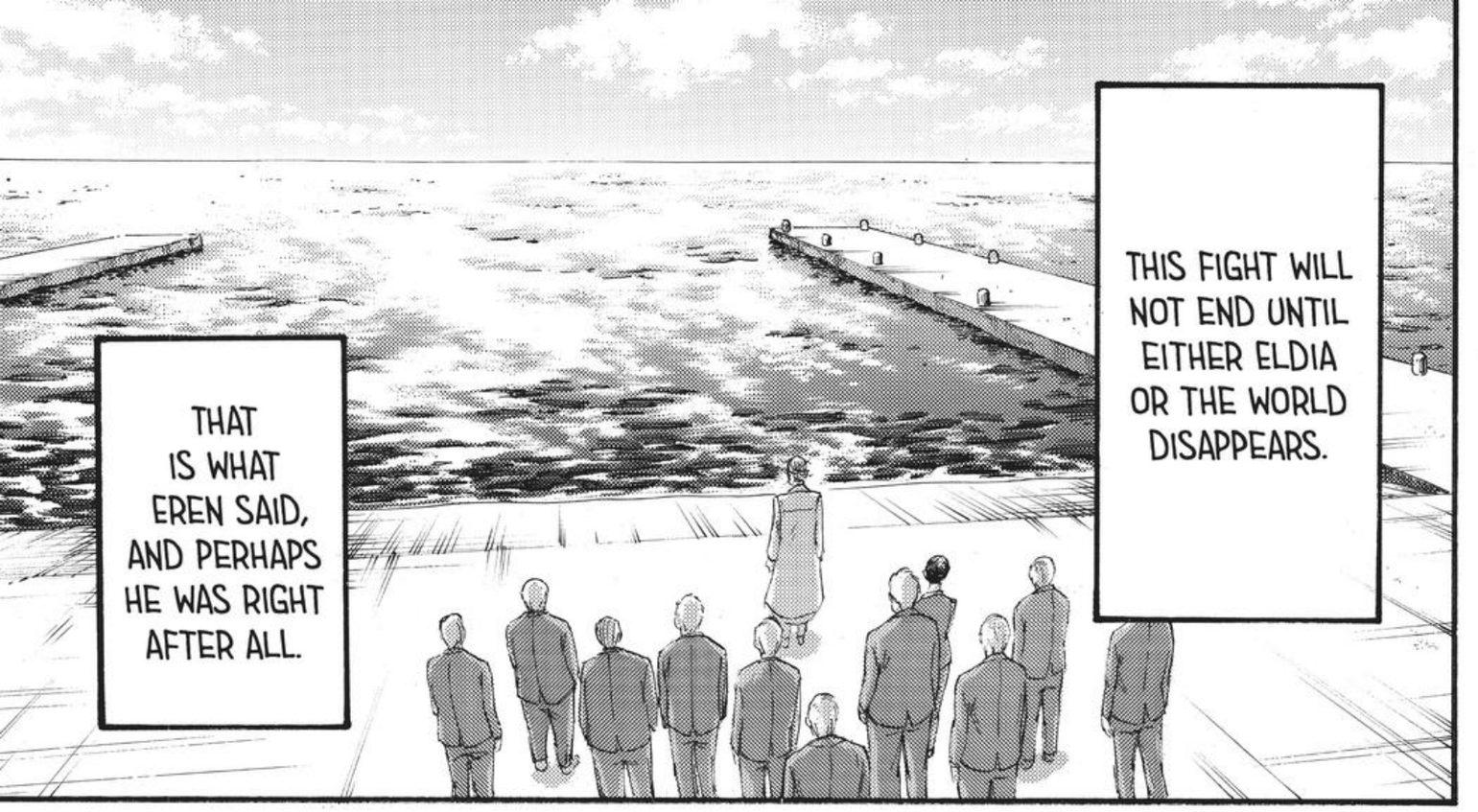
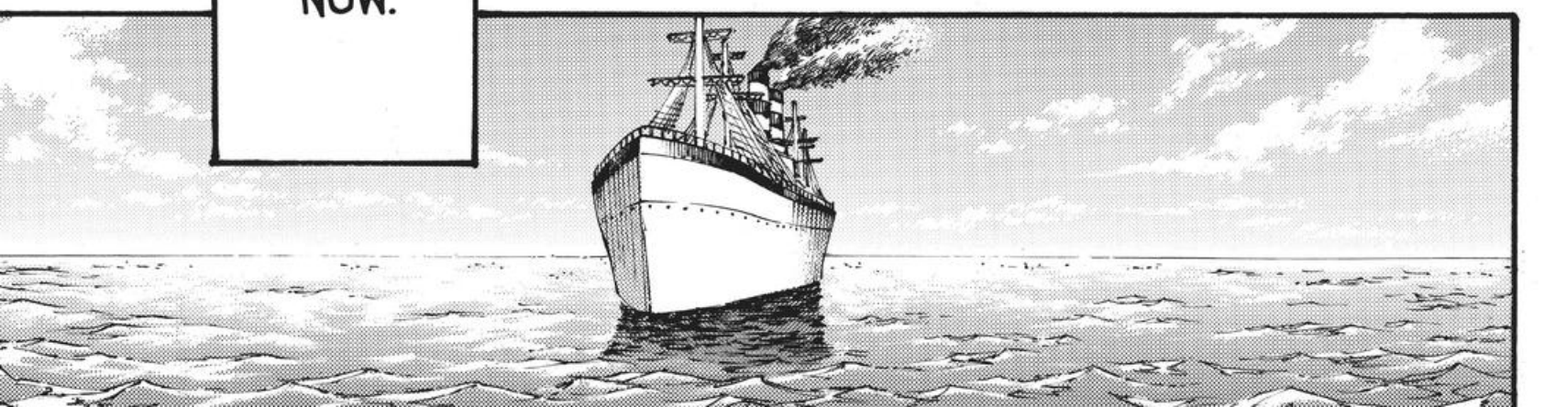

THE NATION OF ELDIA HAS FORMED A SO-CALLED ARMY CONTROLLED BY THE YEAGERISTS, WHO NOW FOCUS THEIR EFFORTS ON BUILDING THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH.
AS THE WORLD SUFFERS THROUGH THIS LOSS, THEIR FEARS HAVE COME TRUE.


...THE ISLAND CRIES OUT AS ONE.
FEARFUL OF RETALIATION FROM WHAT IS LEFT OF HUMANITY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA...

IF WE WIN, WE LIVE.
IF WE LOSE, WE DIE.
IF WE DON'T FIGHT, WE CAN'T WIN.
FIGHT.
FIGHT.


THIS FIGHT WILL NOT END UNTIL EITHER ELDIA OR THE WORLD DISAPPEARS.
THAT IS WHAT EREN SAID, AND PERHAPS HE WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL.

EVEN SO, HE CHOSE TO LEAVE THIS WORLD IN OUR HANDS.
AND WE ARE ALIVE, NOW.



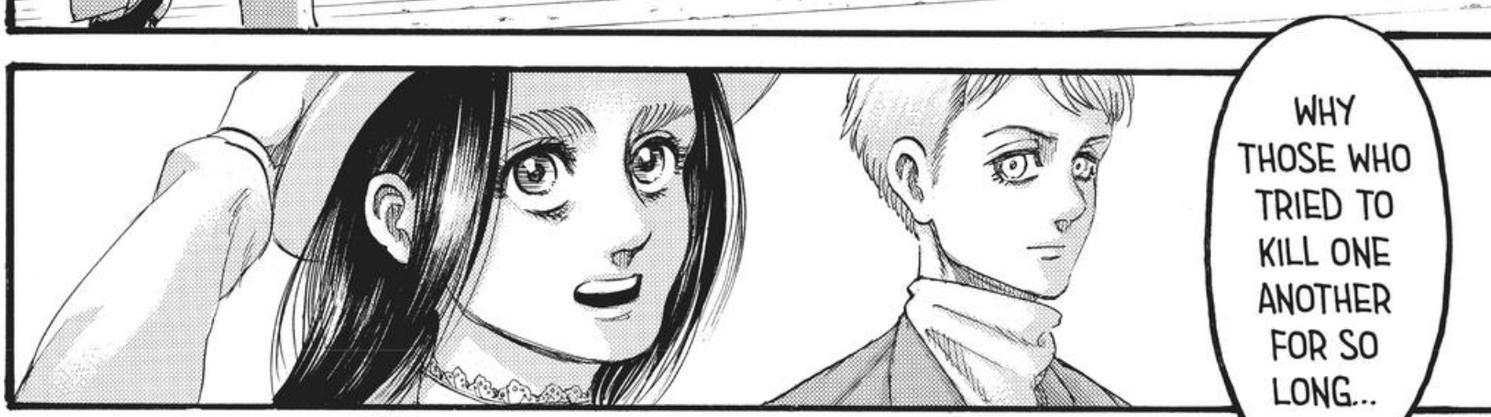
IN A WORLD WITHOUT TITANS.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO NOT LUST AFTER A MARRIED WOMAN? CREEP.
...I NEVER GET TIRED OF HISTORIA'S BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING. IT EVEN SMELLS NICE.

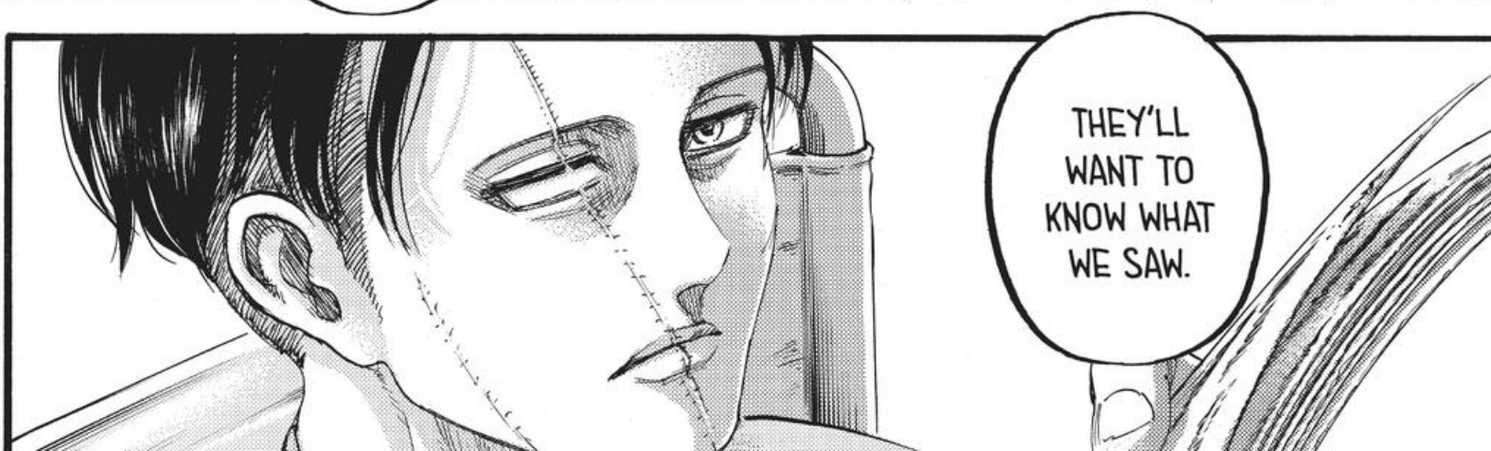
DON'T YOU MEAN THE FIELD GUIDE TO HORSES?
...FOR ALL THE GIRLS WHO EVER OPEN A HISTORY TEXTBOOK.
TRYING TO LOOK GOOD FOR SOME-ONE?
YOU SEEM AWFULLY CONCERNED ABOUT HOW YOUR HAIR LOOKS YOUR-SELF, JEAN.
IT'S A DAMN SHAME YOU GOT A NEW LEASE ON LIFE, REINER.

DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK...?
... ARMIN.
PARADIS IS WITHIN SIGHT NOW.
WE KILLED EREN, A MAN REVERED BY THE PEOPLE OF ELDIA...
AND WE'RE THE ALLIED NATIONS' AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE TALKS...?
WE BETRAYED THE ISLAND.
WE DESTROYED THE WALLS.
I KNOW SHE'LL DEFEND US, TOO.
HER MAJESTY'S FIRST MOVE WAS TO PROTECT JEAN'S RELATIVES AND MY MOM...
BELIEVE IN HISTORIA.
PERSONALLY... I WOULDN'T BE SHOCKED IF THEY SANK OUR SHIP RIGHT HERE.
...THEY'LL HAVE TO WANT TO HEAR...
BUT... WHEN THEY SEE US ALL TOGETHER LIKE THIS...
ANNIE... CONFLICT WILL NEVER VANISH.
US WEAK LITTLE THINGS...

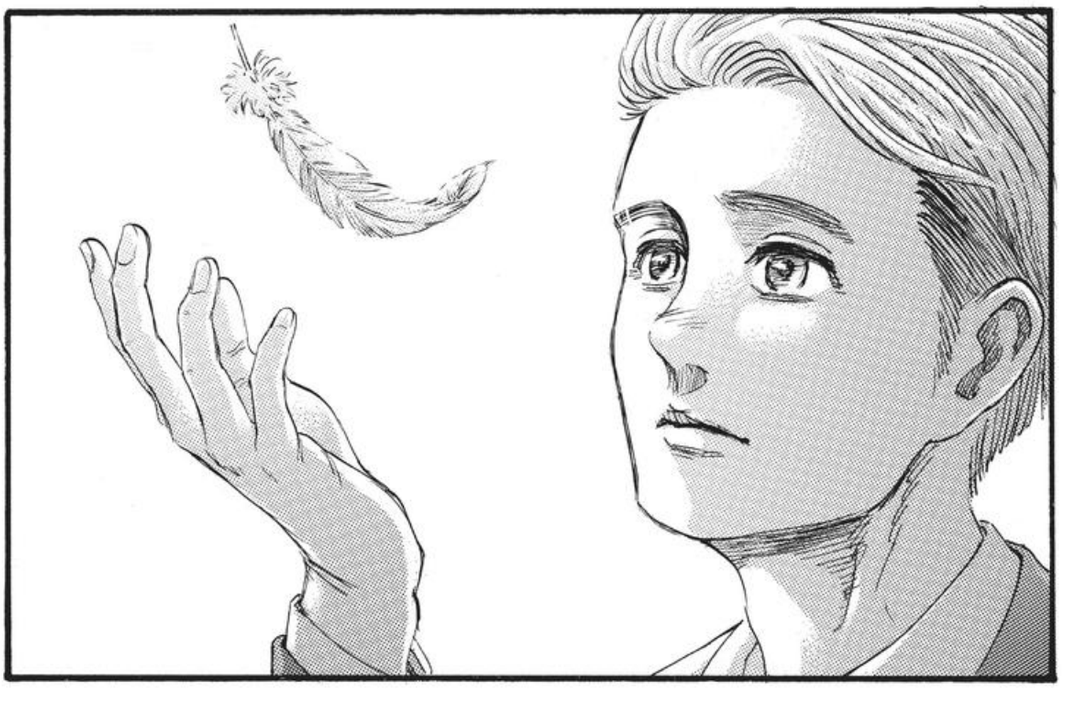
...ABOUT OUR STORY.


WHY THOSE WHO TRIED TO KILL ONE ANOTHER FOR SO LONG...

...HAVE APPEARED ON PARADIS... TO ADVOCATE FOR PEACE.

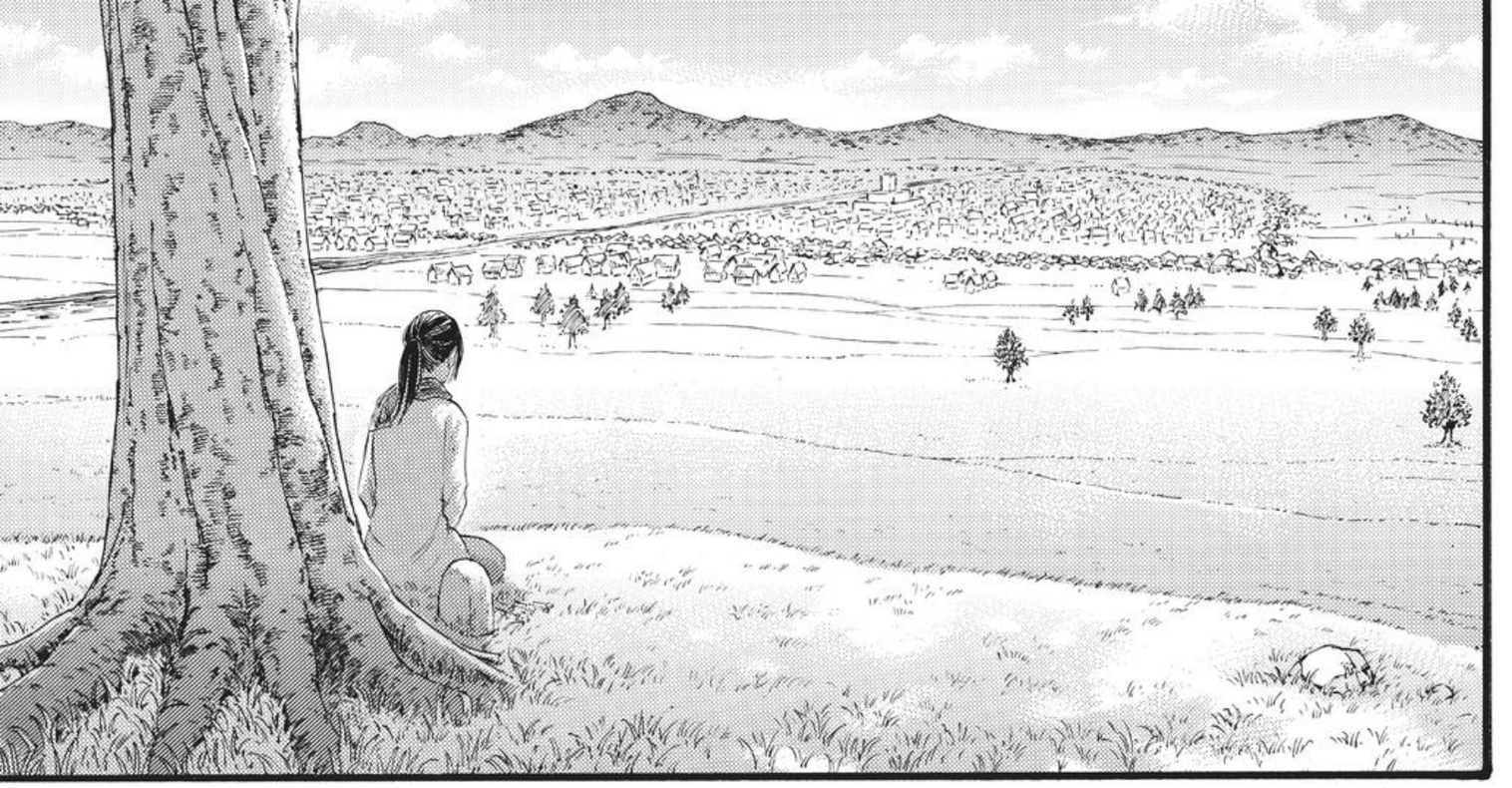

THEY'LL WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE SAW.

LET'S TELL THEM EVERY-THING...

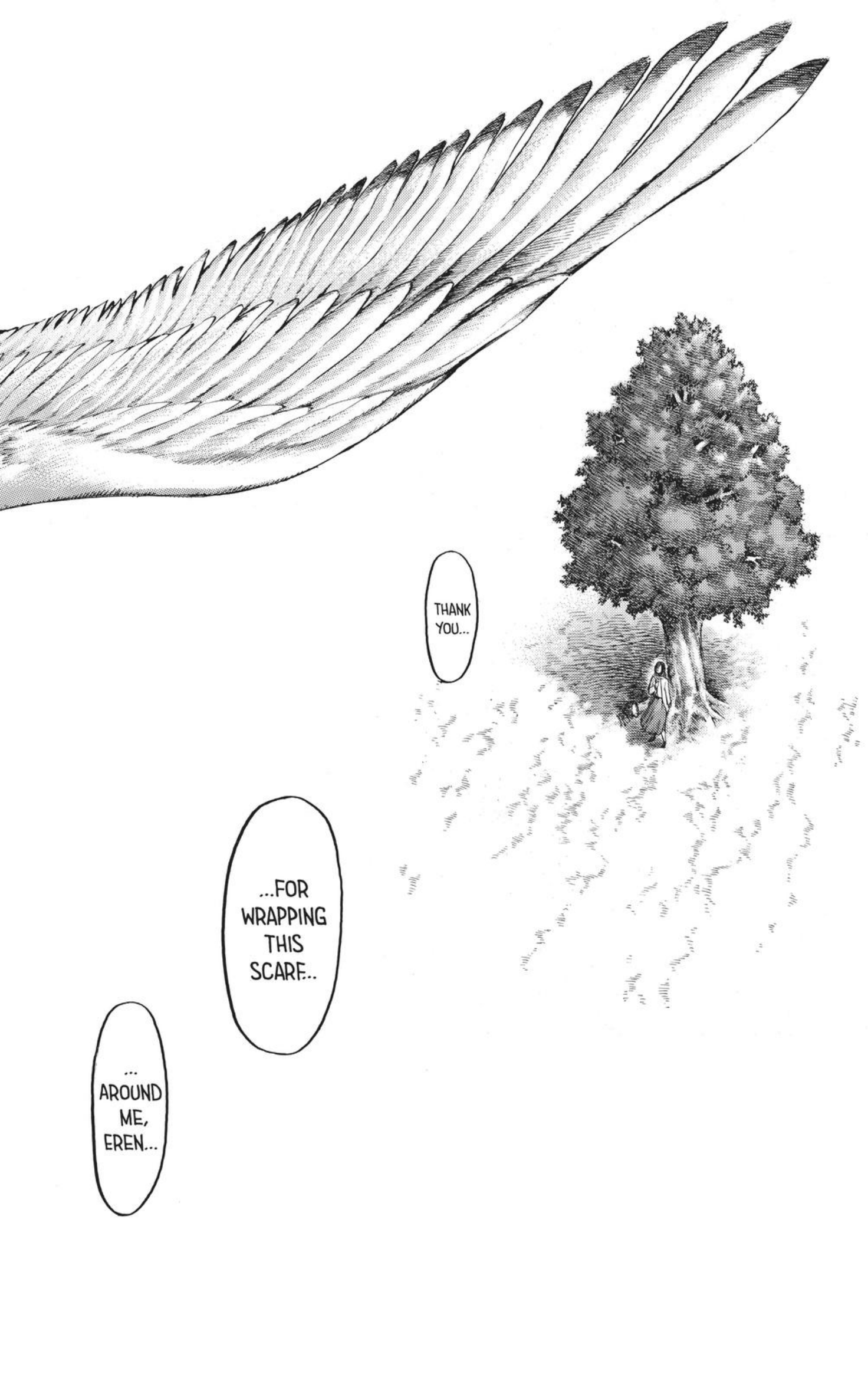


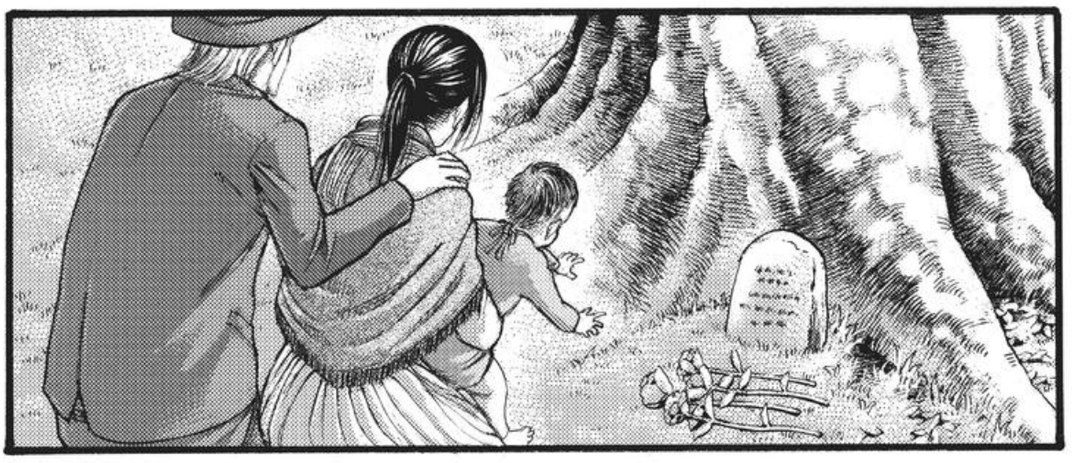
EREN
...
EVERYONE WILL BE COMING TO VISIT YOU SOON.

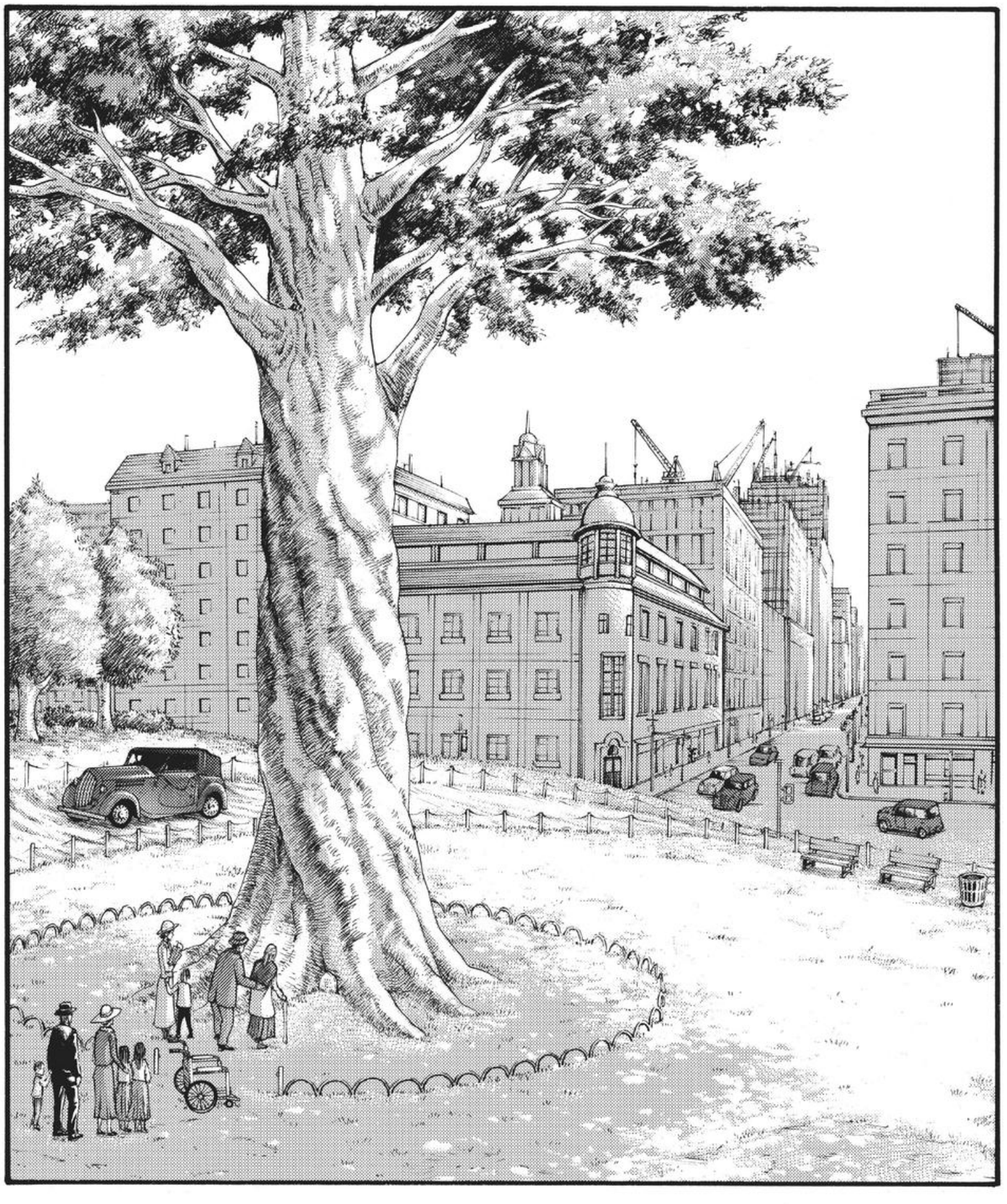
ISN'T THAT NICE?

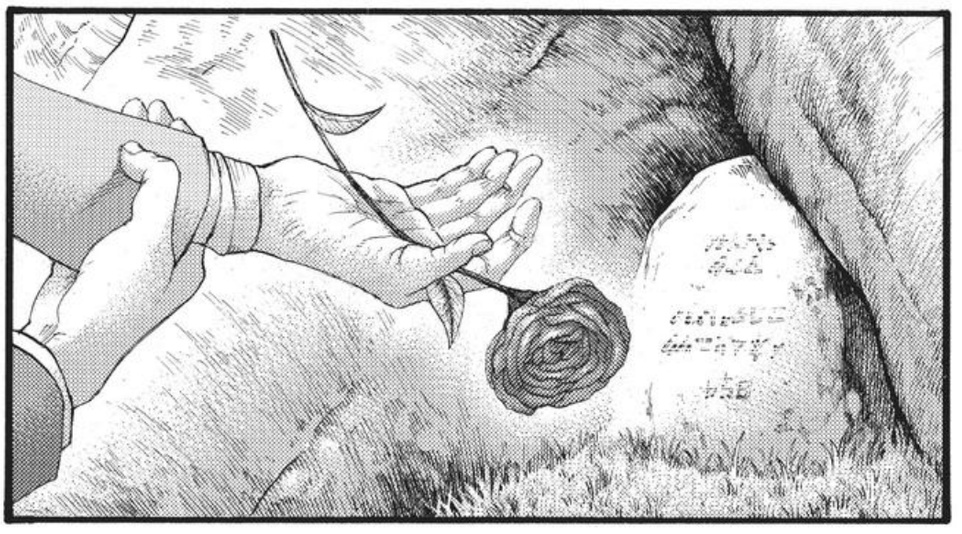


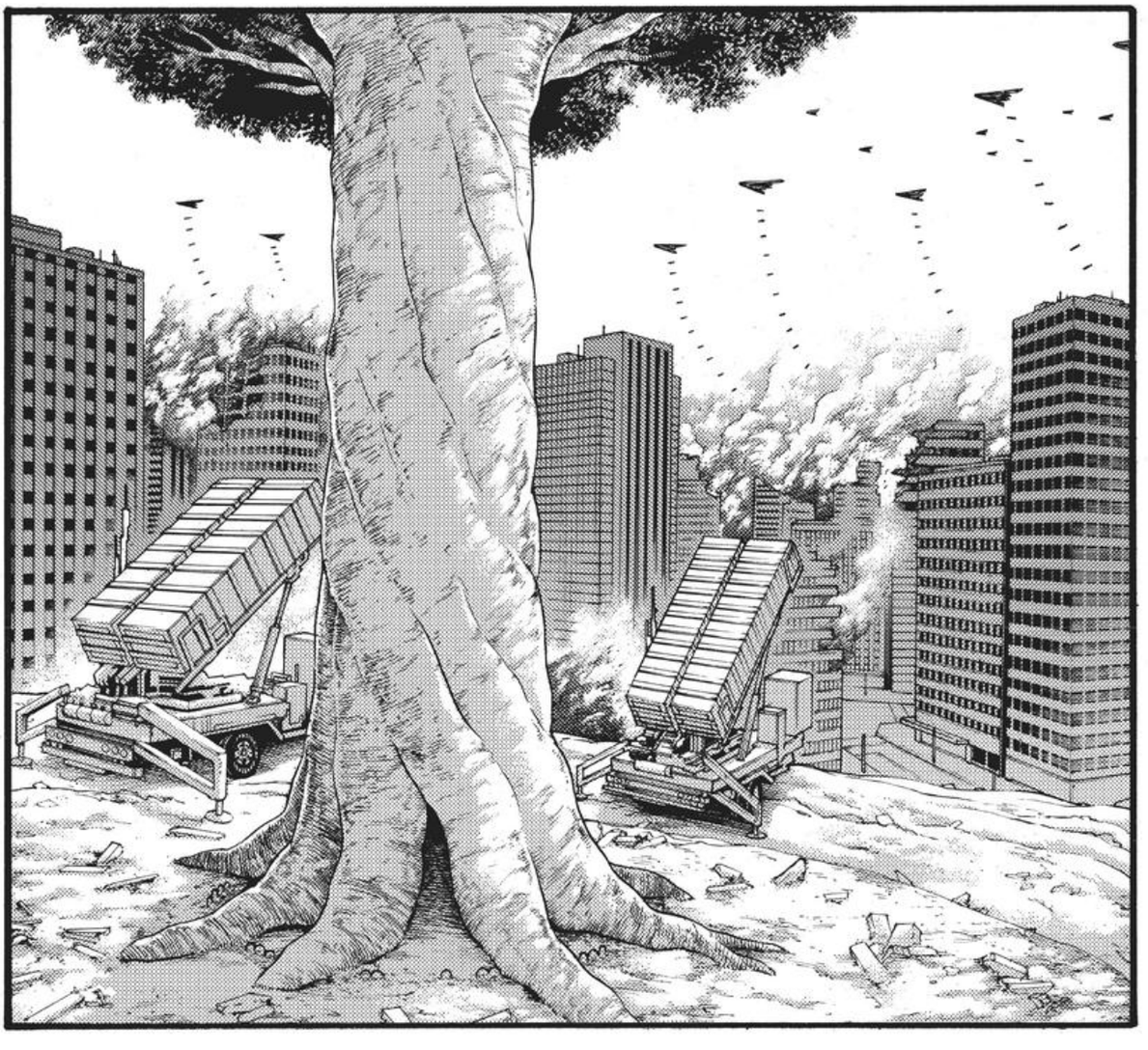
I...
I... MISS YOU SO MUCH...

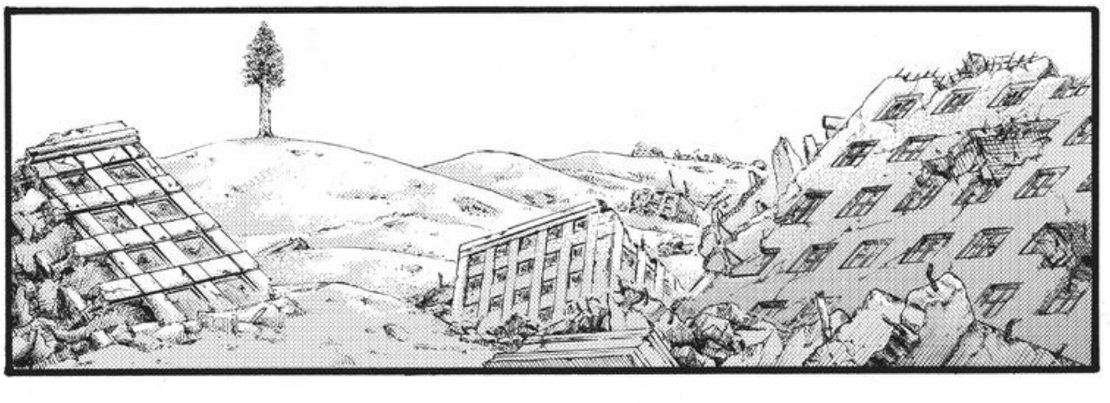

THANK YOU...
...FOR WRAPPING THIS SCARF...
... AROUND ME, EREN...

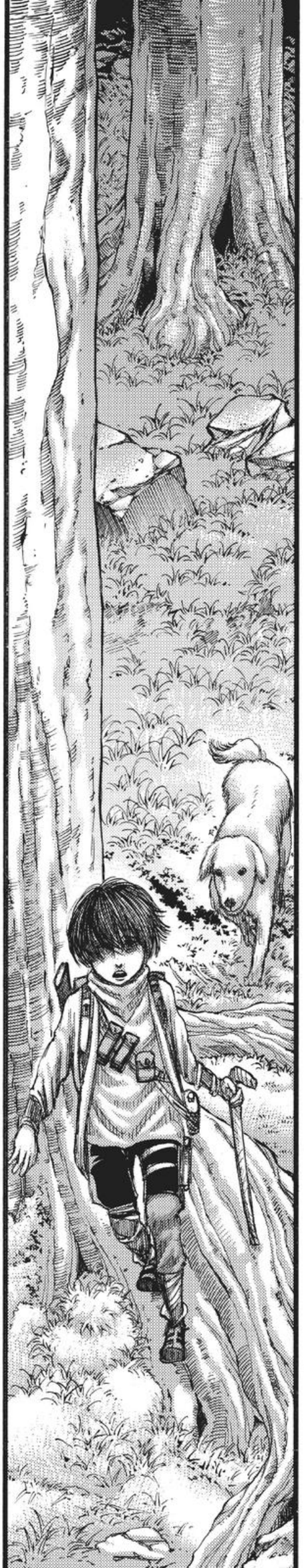


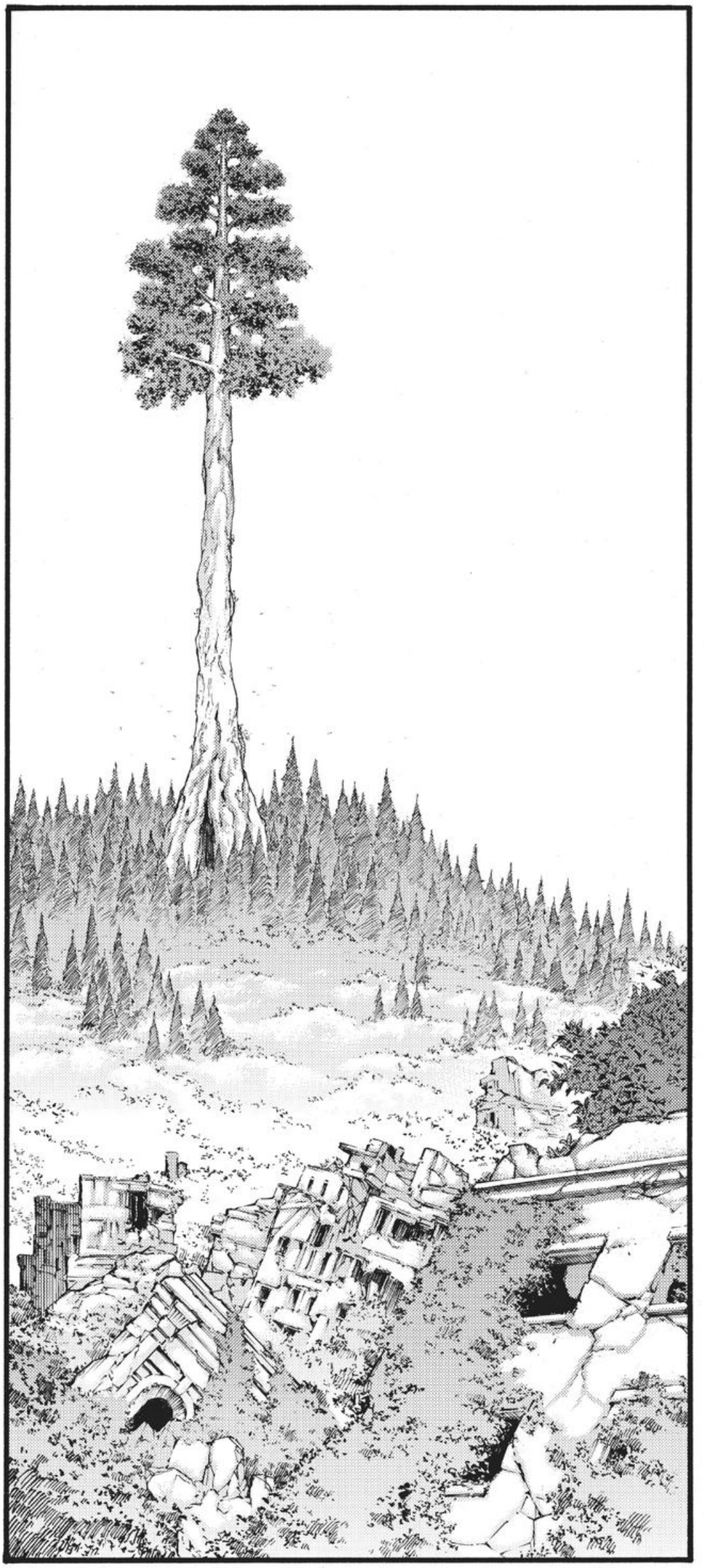


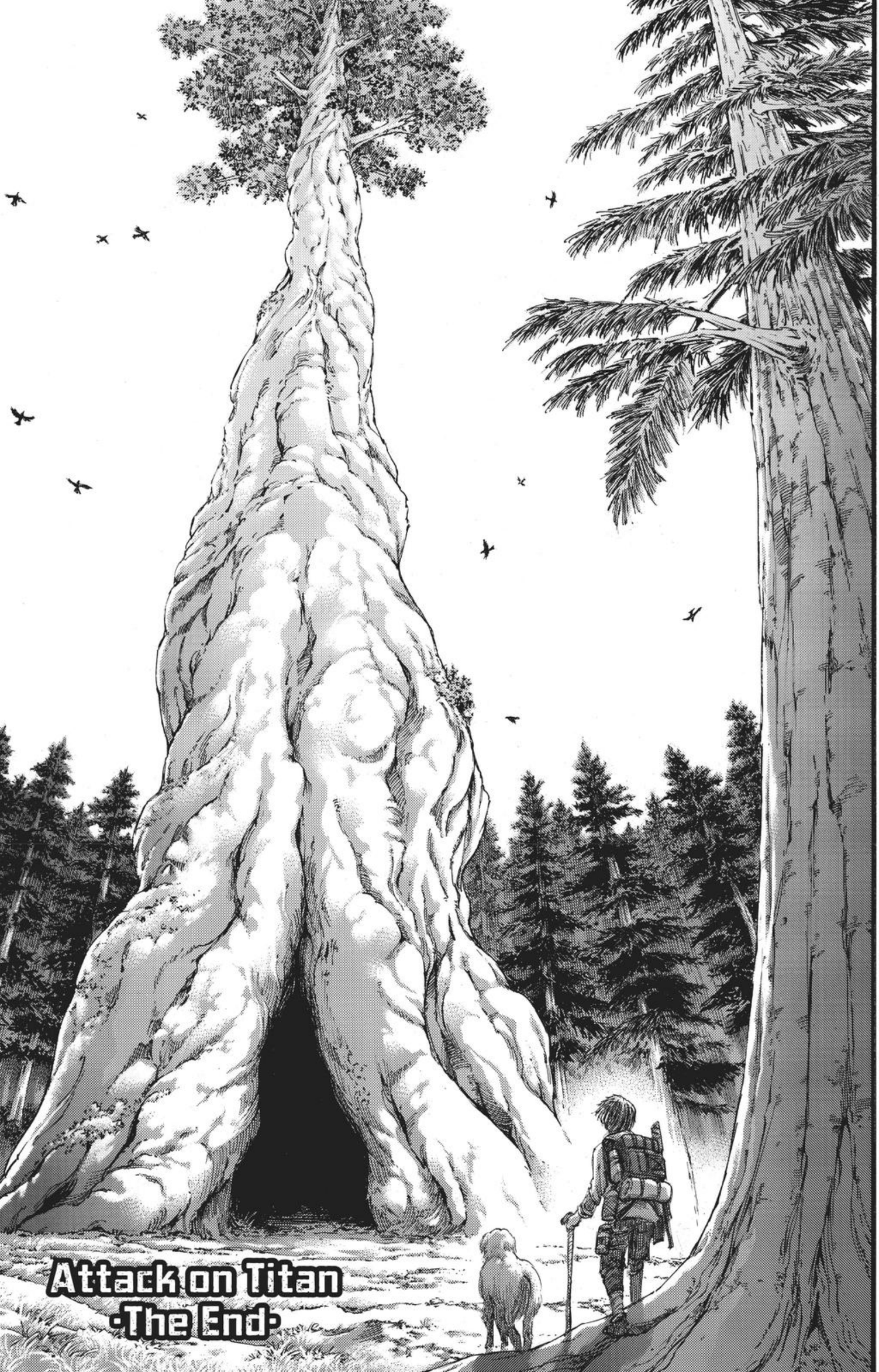








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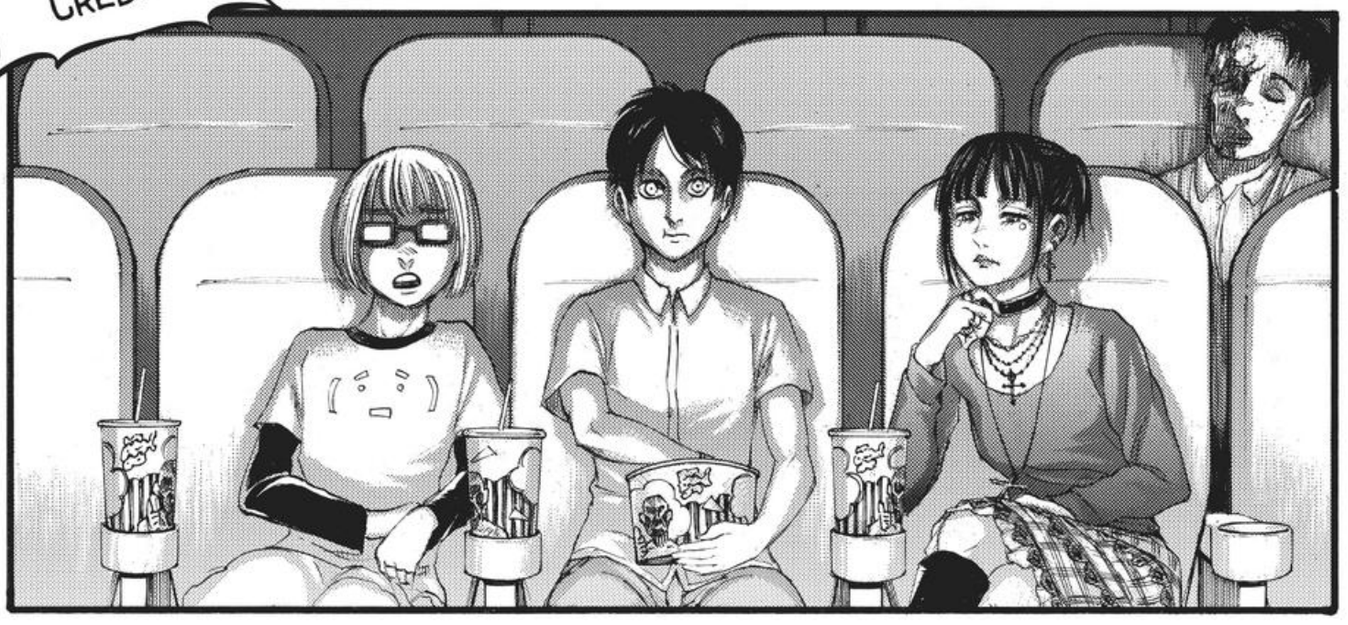

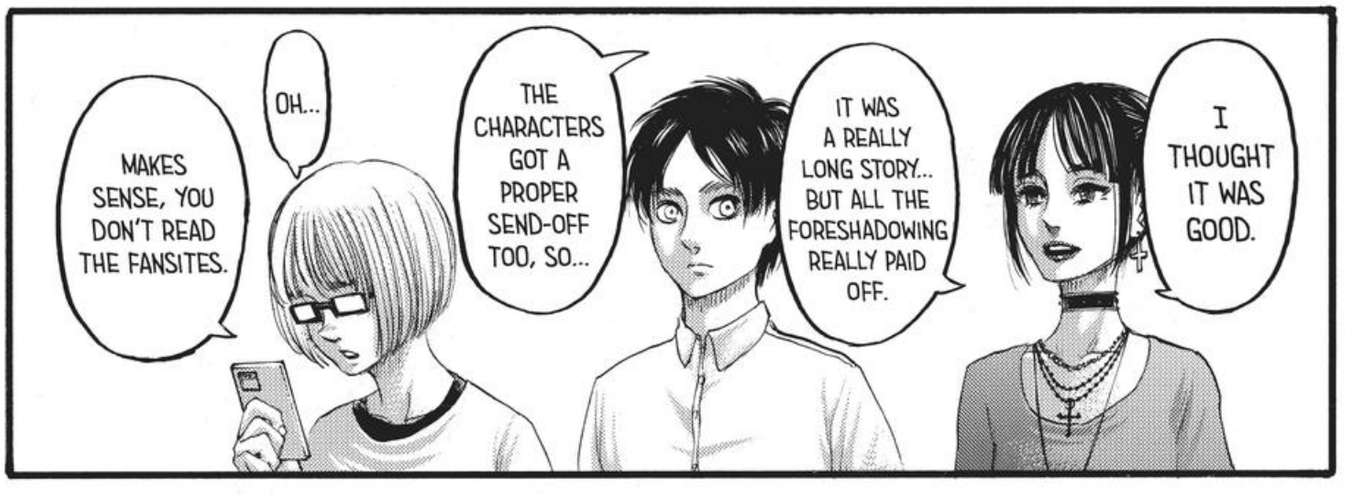
I THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD.
IT WAS A REALLY LONG STORY... BUT ALL THE FORESHADOWING REALLY PAID OFF.
THE CHARACTERS GOT A PROPER SEND-OFF TOO, SO...
OH...
MAKES SENSE, YOU DON'T READ THE FANSITES.

..I'M SORRY, SYMPATHIZER TO THE DARK, BUT YOUR VOICE IS TOO QUIET FOR ME TO HEAR...
THERE WERE SO MANY LOOSE ENDS!
AND I'D PREDICTED THE ENDING TO THIS SERIES OVER TEN YEARS AGO...
SORRY TO SAY...
IT'S EXACTLY WHAT I THOUGHT IT'D BE!!
DIDN'T YOU WANT THEM TO SUBVERT YOUR EXPECTATIONS, BUT, YOU KNOW, IN A **GOOD** WAY?!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY FOR SO LONG! FOR TEN YEARS NOW!!
HOW DOES THAT DO ANYTHING TO ADDRESS ALL THE QUESTIONS AND GRIPES I HAVE?!
AREN'T THERE TIMES WHEN IT'S EASIER TO RELATE TO PEOPLE WITH FLAWS?! EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, AT LEAST?!
OR MAYBE IT WAS JUST MEANT TO BE A SIMPLE "THE END"!
OH COME ON... MAYBE THEY'RE INTENTIONALLY LEAVING THINGS OPEN-ENDED SO WE CAN BRING OUR OWN INTERPRETATION TO IT!
I...
UM...
IT WASN'T THAT AWFUL, WAS IT?!
ANYWAY, EREN! WHAT DID YOU THINK?!
...THAT IF THEY EVER MAKE A SEQUEL, WE SHOULD GO SEE THAT TOGETHER, TOO.
I LIKED GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH YOU TWO, SO I THINK...
I AGREE!
YEAH...
IT'D BE COOL IF THOSE THREE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS REALLY EXISTED.
WELL, THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MUCH OF THAT WAS BASED ON ACTUAL HISTORY.
TITANS REALLY EXISTED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO?
STILL, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

THANK YOU FOR READING!

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